

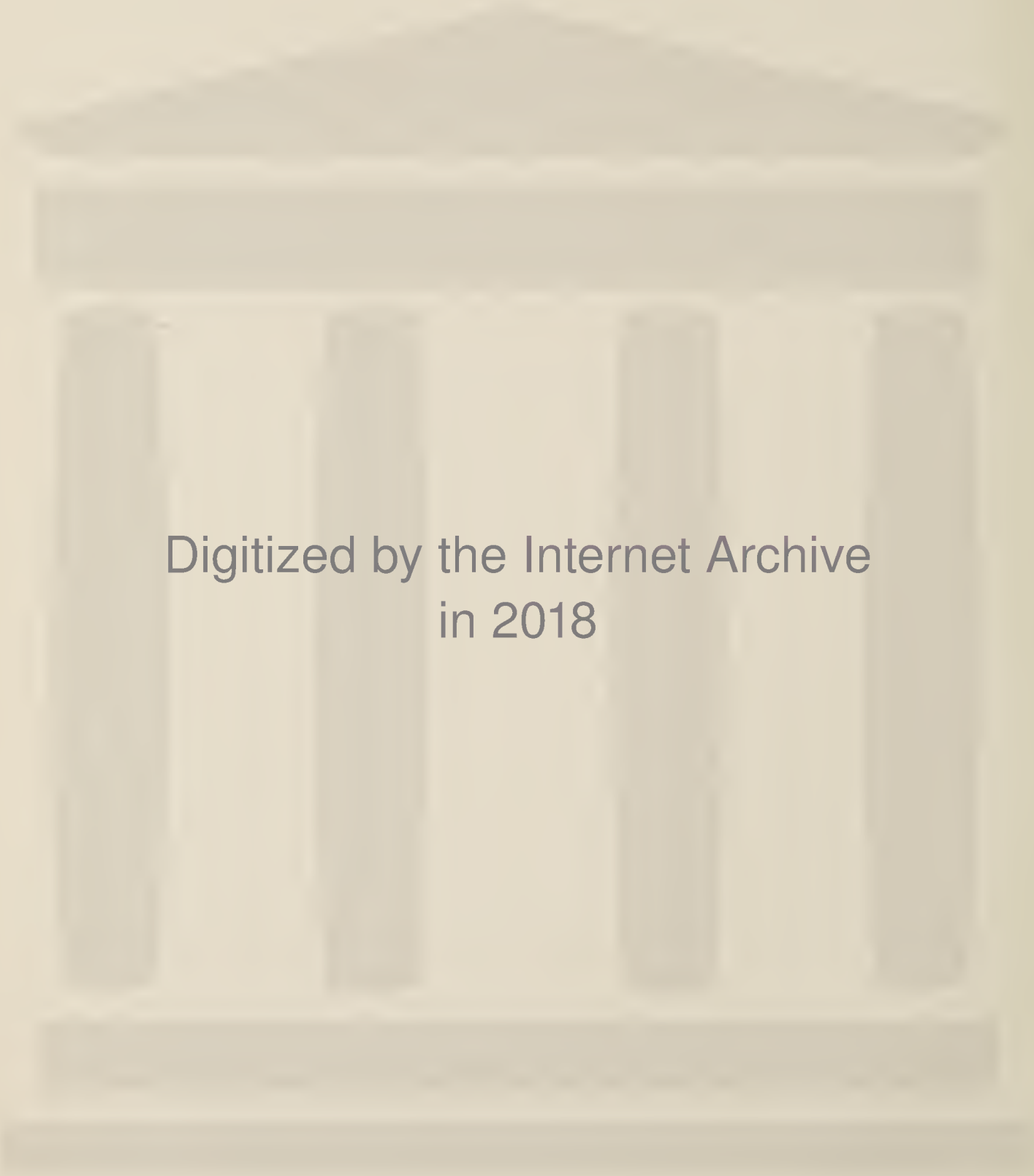
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VIRGINIA BAKER MITCHELL
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***** F O R E W O R D *****

When acute anaemia brought to an untimely close on March 25, 1950 the life and career of Virginia Baker Mitchell, her friends mourned not only the passing of her vivid, charming, vibrant personality, but also the loss to posterity of her untold hours of effort in behalf of the assembling of data regarding her family. With a thoroughness that brooked no obstacles, and a relentless urging of the mildly-interested, easy-going relatives to hurry to her their copies of their vital statistics to add to those who so promptly and generously had so wholeheartedly co-operated on every branch whom she was able to contact - it was an overwhelming mass of apparently disconnected material that confronted her bereaved husband and dismayed him.

Yet, out of the apparent disorder, to him, there emerged a skeletal plan of procedure quite well defined to the trained genealogist, but requiring a considerable degree of sorting and grouping to bring into chronological succession, and offer in readable presentation.

In such a presentation it would be a grave omission to fail to acquaint the reader with other than genealogical research activities that marked the colorful career of Mrs. Mitchell. Having been born in Dallas and early bereft of her mother, her deep sympathies were always with bringing happiness and breadth into the lives of girls especially, yet her tender consideration embraced all young, helpless, immature creatures both mankind and animals.

In consequence it is no surprise to learn that more than fifteen years of her life were spent on the Girls Scout Council, most of which time she served as its Program Chairman, and through which means she was instrumental in securing the establishment of the Maritime Scout program in Dallas as well as greatly enlarging all the hobby activities. She was elected Commissioner in April of 1940 and served in that capacity for two years - being host-Commissioner when the National Girls Scout Convention was held in Dallas.

She was also a member of the Dallas Womans Club, the Community Chest, and the Council of Social Agencies. In the Community Chest she served as Captain and Colonel in the Womens Division, and in the Council of Social Agencies sought ever to enlarge all programs promoting activities in behalf of girls, especially.

Another field of her activities --- aside from the purely personal pride and keen interest she held in homemaking, gardening and social contacts --- was an appreciation of the love, care and consideration she had received at Ursaline Academy when a tiny, motherless little girl. As a mark of their esteem for her the Alumnae elected her President and she served in that capacity several years.

During vacations with her husband, Harold Nash Mitchell, Secretary Treasurer of The Murray Company of Texas, Inc., she visited old families and old courthouses throughout Kentucky, Georgia and Virginia. The vacation time of 1949 included about a month in Richmond, Virginia checking taxlists and county records, and meeting and conferring with many officials everywhere, who so generously helped her in her quest for detail and accuracy. It is to their courtesy and cooperation that many of the facts presented can be stated to supplant and confirm mere tales and tradition.

The world has lost a brilliant, intelligent young woman, but her work will remain, a fitting memorial offered by her beloved husband - a tribute to unselfishly spent hours, days and months, spent in the interest of recovering from oblivion deeds and exploits of many modest pioneers and frontiersmen and women whose goal was the founding and establishing not only of a personal oasis of peace, a home, but also at the same time a great Nation, these United States of America.

It has, therefore, been with a sense of deep pleasure and love that these notes and collected data on her family and allied lines have been prepared, assembled and herewith presented for one forever to be cherished as a friend...

Dallas, July 1950

Margaret Scruggs Carruth
Mrs. Margaret Scruggs-Carruth

CONCERNING ORIGINS

In seeking the source from which came the earliest proved progenitor of the direct line of Gholsons in Virginia, many volumns have been combed, yet due to the paucity of the laconic court entries no positive identification of the parents of ANTHONY GHOLSON (Golson, Goldston, Gulston - in all the varied phonetic spellings by which his name is recorded) has yet been found. Certain tantalizing leads and clues, however, have been assembled for further amplification...

In his "First Republic in America" (pages 246, 339, 342, 350 & 382) Alexander Brown makes reference to the Virginia Company's Doctor of London, Dr. Theodore Gulston (Gulstone, & Goldstone) as his name is variously spelt in those several references - member of the Council and "Physician General" of the Company. The Visitation of London (Harl. Mss. 1880V.1:335) records the arms of Henry Gulson of Melton Mowbray, Comm. Leic. resident of Quenhithe Ward (Queenhith). These arms were the same as those borne by Dr. Theodore, as is recorded in Burke's Landed Gentry (1862) under Gulston of Dermydd:-

"Lineage - This family is shown by published works to be lineally descended from Henry Sixth of Eng. thru his daughter Margaret Queen of Scotland, and is the senior branch of the representatives of the Earl of Gowry; of Sir Anthony Vandyck, the painter: of Geo. Stepney, poet & Ambassador under Wm. & Mary; and of the Stepney of Pembrokehire and Gulston of Leicestershire families: of the latter family was Jane Gulston, mother of Joseph Addison; and also Dr. Theodore Gulston, founder of the Gulstonian Lectures".

A comprehensive biography of Dr. Theodore may be found in Dictionary of National Biography by Smith, Elder & Co. of London, 1903 "Goulston or Gholston, Theodore M. D. 1572-1632, physician (son of Wm. Gholston, rector of Wymondham, Leicestershire, founder of the Goulstonian Lectures, Fellow of Merton College Oxford, 1596, MA 1600; MD 1610; FRCP 1611 etc etc..."

"Arms: Arg. 2 bars nebule gules, on a bend sable
three bezants, argent
Crest: An ostrich wing, the feathers alternately
arg. & gu. charged with a bend sable. (as
on arms)."

The Va. Mag. V. 13:191 gives the text of the will of Dr. Theodore, will dated April 26th, proved June 1st, 1632 - in which he leaves bequests to his brothers Nathaniel & John, and sisters

and their children. The will is long and complicated but the references are so explicit and detailed it is readily determined that the family lived in and near London. He speaks of his "father, Wm. Gultston and my mother, Elizabeth, his wife".

"John Gowldson of Limehouse, Par. Stepney, Midx, mariner and Millicent March, of same -marriage" recorded 1595-May 30th in Marriage licenses London (Harl. 152-1610)p.221 probably is the same found in Nichols Coll. V. 5:372 recording the baptisms of his children at St. Dunston's in the West, London (one would be inclined to state undoubtedly was Dr. Theodores brother or close relative) the names & bapt. dates were:-

Elizabeth	bapt.	1613-Aug 8th
Theodore	"	1614 Sept. 29th
Mary	"	1615-Nov. 21st
Prudence	"	1616/17-Mar. 16th

and in same church, same place

Benjamin Bapt. 1622 Sept 6, son of Geo. & Mary Gulston.

An Edward, son of Edward Goldstone "of Limehouse in the Par. of Stepney, Middlesex, marriner" will "drawn 8th July 1663, proved 14th July 1663", leaves bequests to "my two brothers, Thomas & Charles, and my four sisters"(whom he names) and speaks of his property in Holland and houses in Woodbridge, Suffolk. (Va. Mag. V. 12)

A Richard Gouldstone had died prior to 1573, resident of Dunstons in the East, London, Parish("Your Family Tree" Starr-Jordan); and in the early emigrants to Va. one Richard Goldston was brought over in 1653 or before; and another in 1664, according to "Cavaliers & Pioneers"(Nugent). Perhaps the earliest to be a headright was Daniel, 1648 (same reference).

The Order Book for 1686-1692 in Old Rappahannock Co. Va. records an agreement between Francis Stone and John Golston, 1688; and Judge Embrey's index states that in 1683 a Henry Golson was HR of Wm. Young.

Beverly Fleet's Va. Colonial Abstracts of Lancaster Co. Va. 305 records as witness to a document in 1661/5 made by Sarah Higginson in London, a Charles Goldstone...also in 1660 an Edward Goldstone was a "mariner and master of the ship Susan" bringing goods to Wm Ball in Va. V. 19 on Northumbria Collectanea notes both a Benjamin and a John Golson des'din 1696 with John Million, admr. ...and V. 21 gives in the Henrico records a Cha. Golestone as being "of Brunswick" in 1737.

Westmoreland Co. Va. records have in their Order Bk. 1690-8 a suit by a Samuel Goulston, May Ct. of 1695.

The Gloucester Co. Va. Colonial Records(Mason) give an Antho.

Gunston as HR of John Bailey, 1641 and a John Gunston HR of Wm. Howard, 1668 --- one wonders if this was not meant to be Gul ston.

All of these scattered, disconnected(in the main) notations simply serve to show quite definitely that the interest in the English Gulston family in the colonization of America did not die with Dr. Theodore in 1632. What became of his shares in the Company? whether or no some of these above noted were or were not in America to claim inheritance, we do not know.

If the Anthony (Antho.) and John of Gloucester should be Gulston instead of Gunston, as printed - this location would be logical for the production of Anthony of Spts. Co. Va. 1725.

An argument in support of the possible derivation of this Anthony, 1725, from the English line and connections of Dr. Theodore is the fact that he signed documents with a "mark" - a large or capital "A". The men who came out directly seldom did this. It was more generally a product of pioneer conditions where schooling was subservient to the more pressing need to wrest a crop and a living from the land and the Indians, where cash was tight and all the rugged reasons for pioneers' children generally not getting a formal type of education such as their parents or grandparents had and enjoyed. It would seem therefore that Anthony of Spts. was not directly over from "abroad", but a son or grandson of a pioneer.

John in the Old Rappahannock record of 1688, also, would be a more logical location for Anthony's parent to be found than would be "Northumbria"(on the Potomac) and Westmoreland, or Isle of Wight on the James... residents of Spts. who came up from the earlier settlements seem to have come more from these bordering or near the Rappahannock River than either of the other two upon which the earliest settlements generally were grouped.

Another argument in favor of there being likely a pioneer-generation with a given name of John, preceeding Anthony, 1725, is that this Anthony not only had a son John(one of three sons) but each of his three sons had sons named John...and these two given names have run consistently down the various ramifications of descendants.

Not knowing the parents of the wife, Jane, of Anthony of 1725, one would be inclined to be on the alert for any person with the given name of William who might have any contacts with the father Anthony, or his three sons, for the given name of the eldest son was William -altho to date none has been found, it is something to be kept in mind.

The one occurrence known of the witnessing of a document by Anthony Strother may or may not have been indicative of relationship. It too, is something to keep in mind.

It is, however, such intangibles that provide "working-clues" for these illusive leads point where to look "under cover" - where to seek the name Gholson (in any and all variants of possible phonetic spellings) and where it might be buried under an apparently totally un-related surname. It is about fifty-fifty percent true that where names are associated with a family their owners are and are not in some degree related, by blood or marriage.

Presenting - therefore- these scattered bits of data leaves the question of actual establishment of connection free for confirmatory results or for more definite negative conclusions.

It would appear - at least to an impartial weighing - that the balance of likelihood of English derivation of the stem of the Gulstons of Dr. Theodore to be the origin of Anthony of Spotsylvania County Virginia, probably thru one named JOHN Gulston, Gholston, Goldstone.

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"I wonder, Ah I wonder
If what they say is true
Who seeks for paradise on earth
Will find, at the end
Of his search, not peace of mind
But only
Just what his elders knew.

That on this earth
With all its woes
Its joys and sorrows
Its highs, its lows
Its thorn or its blossom
Its weed or its rose
Remembrance LIVES
When all else goes. "

Virginia Baker Mitchell - 1948/8/14/.



Tracing backward any family presents many hazards. In working in certain sections of Virginia the difficulties are greatly increased by the lamentable havoc wars and time have made on recorded documents - many areas having few if any extant. This condition has presented a great challenge in the case of this GHOLSON and their allied lines, for the counties from which Spotsylvania sprang as well as those adjacent are especially affected. Also, the history of the later influx of colonists, circa 1725, complicates deductions, and confuses analysis of data otherwise admitted or recognized as circumstantial evidence.

Both the surname and the given name of Anthony Gholson (variously spelt, phonetically, as previously explained) are not usual names. That there was an Anthony Gunston recorded as headright of John Bayly in 1641/2 of Gloucester (Mason's Glouc. V. 1. p. 4), and a John a headright of Wm. Haward in 1668 (ibid. p. 38) makes one wonder if the handwriting or the recording were not meant for "GULS(T)ON", for such was one of the many early spellings of the name.

One John Gulston had a transaction recorded in 1688 with a Francis Stone in the Old Rappahannock records. This man could have been father of Anthony¹, whose earliest recorded document to date located - in Spotsylvania - 1725, a deed of purchase of two hundred acres, in St. George Parish, from James Taylor, Gent. of King & Queen Co. Va., which property he, with his wife Jane, sold in 1739 to Zachary Lewis.

More often than not in those early days land-transactions were between relatives or friends, and it was quite usual to have close relatives act as witnesses. This has been found to be true in so many instances that it has come to be utilized as one of the "clues" to be pursued in attempting to "place" persons in their correct settings. The alert genealogists does not overlook nor forget any linkage of names with the person(s) being traced. Therefore attention is called to allied names in following down Anthony¹'s descendants.

King George the Second issued, under Gov^r Wm. Gooch, a Grant to Anthony¹ Gholston, Sept. 28th 1728 for 1000 acres on Terry's Run in Spts. Co. Va. (Land Patent Book 13:441); and the same year and day another Grant of 1000 acres, also on Terry's Run, was issued to his sons, Wm² & Anthony Junr. Gohalston (500 acres to each) (Land Patent Bk 13:382).

This 1000 acres issued to Anthony¹ was sold by him in 1734 to Wm. Ganes and James Jones, 422 1/2 acres each, the remainder, 115 acres in 1738 to Wm. Crosthwait. In this latter deed the name is spelt "Golson".

In 1740 he bought 400 acres from John Chew and wife Margaret, and sold, 1744, 120 acres of it to his son-in-law, Wm. Pollard, first husband of his daughter, Elizabeth². In 1761 the remaining 280 acres were sold to Joseph Hawkins Jr. Therefore in 1763 on July 22 - shortly before his death - his deeds of gift to his children consisted of slaves and personal property.

The early records indicate his residence in St. George Parish, Spts. whereas the later ones state St. Thomas Parish, Orange Co. Va. Orange was formed from Spts. Co. in 1734.

The deed of gift found in Will Book 13:322, Orange Co. recorded 1763 July 23rd leaves two slaves (Tom & little Tom) with furniture etc to son William² and two slaves (Bob & boy, Cupid) with furniture etc. to son Anthony²...while to daughters, to Elizabeth (Venus & Mary, slaves) Rice²---then wife of Samuel Rice; formerly wife of Wm. Pollard whose will was dated 1746 July 13 and proved July 24th, in which he bequeaths 250 acres to "friend" Joseph Hawkins (one wonders why?); and to his own eldest son, Joseph Pollard, "land purchased of Anthony Gholson", mentioning also his younger son William, his daughter, Sarah Pollard, and his unborn child (Jane³, according to the bequest left her by her grandfather Anthony¹) and to Lucy Step (or Stapp²) he left the life-interest, only, in two slaves, Phillis and Creece. It is presumed that Lucy's husband was James, son of Joshua & wife Hannah; and that Gholson Stapp of Garrard Co. Ky. will 1802/4 was Lucy (nee Gholson)'s son.

The other deed of gift - found also in Orange Co. - recorded Aug 28 1763, clearly indicates that Anthony¹ was possessed of other tracts of land not found in the extant records for he gives to his son, John², - evidently his youngest son, and apparently considerably less well provided-for than were William² and Anthony² - "one lot of land that I bought of Nathaniel Gur or Geer"(there has been found no record of this purchase) and "negroes Judy & Ben - with horses, cattle, and remainder of my estate what-so-ever".

Mrs. Jane Gholson, widow of Anthony¹, deeded the property left her by her husband to her son John² - the transaction being recorded in 1764 Dec. 3rd in Orange Co. records, probably because she was living with this son and maybe the other children objected to his having the benefits of the use of the slaves. She outlived all her children, apparently, for the record of inventory of her estate by her administrator, John Greenhorn, in Spts. Will Bk. E:639 in 1797 Feb. 28th reports cash in his hands at the time of her death, her care and board expenses as well as the wintering of her cattle 8 1/2 months, indicates her date of passing to have been during the summer of 1796. To be re-embursed he was given permission to sell the sheep, cattle, spinning wheel, flax wheel, side saddle, pewter, urns, chest, and other furniture belonging to her.

In estimating the probable ages of Anthony¹ and his children, it is likely the eldest child was Wm² and both he and his brother, Anthony² were of age in 1728 to secure grants of land, their minimum birth-dates would range not likely later than 1705/6 & 1707/8, and estimating their father was 21 years old in 1705 (he might have been only 18) his probable birthdate would lie between 1684/87. If the later date, he would have been 77 in 1763/4. If his wife, Jane was aged 16 when married (17 when Wm² was born, 1705/6, her probable birthdate would be 1688. She lived to a ripe old age by 1796 - not improbable, but quite unusual in any era. The first documentary record we have of Jane as wife of Anthony¹ was in 1734. There is a possibility Anthony¹ married twice.

The Children of Anthony¹ and his wife Jane Gholson were: -

- i I William² born circa (b. c.) 1705/6 m. Susanna Collins
7 chrn.
- ii 2 Anthony² b. c. 1707/8, will 1779 Halifax Co. Va. 9 chrn
m. Mary dau. of Wm & wf Ann Sandridge
- iii Elizabeth², b. c. 1709 m (1) Wm. Pollard, will 1746 (4 chrn)
(Joseph, Sarah, William & Jane)
m. (2) Samuel Rice.
- iv Lucy² b. c. 1711 m. ... (James. son of Joshua & wf
(Hannah... ?) Step or Stapp - perhaps
parents of Gholson Stapp of Ky.
- v 3 John² b. c. 1713 m. (prior to 1741) Esther Cook
6 chrn.

"From yon blue heaven above us bent
The gardener Adam, and his wife
Smile at the claims of long descent"...

"Should there be no nobility of descent, all the more
indispensable is it that there should be nobility
of ascent... character... that bears rule so fine
and high and pure that as men come within the
circle of its influence they involuntarily pay
homage to that which is the one preeminent
distinction - the royalty of virtue."

"When Adam dolve and Eve Span
Who was then the gentleman? "

"Let peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within
thy palaces."

"Gather thy children like olive branches around thy
table."

As has been noted, Anthony² "Junr. Gohalson", son of Anthony¹ Gholson recorded a Grant of 1000 acres jointly with his elder brother, Wm.², the same date that their father's 1000 acre Grant was recorded - namely Sept. 28th 1728 - Land Patent Book 13:382. As these brothers would have to be of legal age to secure and hold property, and as both in this Grant and in the deed of gift of 1763 William² is named first, it is assumed he was the elder of the two, there being nothing to suggest their being twins, except the joint Grant. Even if they were twins, Wm² is accorded the elder. If they were not twins, their birthdates probably were not later than 1705-7.

In his will, recorded in Halifax Co. Va. 1779 (dated March 3rd & proved July 15th), Anthony² mentions nine children. If there were any children of his not mentioned in the will diligent search has failed to reveal them. His eldest son, John, and his "3rd" son Dabney removed to Georgia (were selling land there in Wilkes Co. in 1786) but his son Joseph remained in Halifax Co. Va. where present-day descendants confirm above information. To his son Joseph he bequeathed the "boy Cupid" left him by his father's deed of gift in 1763. To son John was left negro Sam and to Dabney, negro Adam.

"Early Settlers in Alabama" by Saunders (edited by his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Carter Stubbs) carries a section on the Gholson Family in Va. Ga. & Ala. This present work does not include those descendants treated therein, but reference to a footnote on page 376 is pertinent to the Illinois branch hereinafter contained. Also refutation must be made that Anthony² was progenitor of the Ky. Gholsons. On the contrary, it was Anthony¹'s son Wm² who must have fathered these as wills of Anthony² and his youngest brother (John², 1790) do not indicate that either of them had other progeny than revealed in their wills or settlement of estates. Unfortunately to date no will of Wm² has been located, nor settlement of estate, as deeds indicate he gave his property to his sons during his lifetime, generally. Further discussion of this will be given under his section of this work.

In 1742 Anthony² sold the 500 acres - his half of the Grant - to Wm. Lea, and bought, 1744, 200 acres from W. Sandridge, his Father-in-law. In clearing title to property in a sale dated 1754 Nov 4th reference is made in the Spts. Co. Va. deeds to the will of W. Sandridge, dated Mar 3, 1746, leaving bequests to his "daughter Mary wife of Anthony² Gholson Jr." together with property left his sons Wm; James; David; & John and his wife, Ann, who on June 28, 1754 married (2nd) Joseph Martin, the bonds being witnessed by three of her Sandridge sons and Anthony² Gholson, her son-in-law. In his will Wm. Sandridge left 100 acres to his "granddaughter, Sarah Golson," daughter of Anthony² and Mary (nee Sandridge). It is estimated Anthony² and Mary Sandridge were probably married in or prior to 1732.

The sale of the 200 acres bought of Wm. Sandridge in 1742, in 1764, is more than likely the date of his removal to the southwestern part of the State (Halifax County). The US. Heads of Families, p.22, 1782 for Halifax lists "Mary Gholston" with 3 whites & 13 (slaves) blacks. Apparently by this date her elder son, John³, had removed to Georgia. Her brother-in-law, John Gholson², is the only other of the name in this tax-listing volume (see p.96 under Orange Co. Va. 1785 - with 4 whites and 3 dwellings and one other building. It is the descendants of this John that are given in detail in "Early Settlers in Alabama".

Checking the Revolutionary War Claims from Halifax discloses that Mary Gholson was allowed for supplies advanced to the forces but no record of active service has been found for her husband, Anthony². His will being dated March 3rd, 1779 (at which date he is by estimate accredited with some 70 or so years if born circa 1707) it is likely he gave no active service. The maiden name of his wife is as variously spelt as his own, the most common being SANDIDGE, under which spelling may be found in Will Bk. A of Spts. Co. prob. June 2, 1748 - Mar 11, 1749, record of her father's will - Wm. Sandidge.

The children of Anthony² & wf. Mary (nee Sandridge) were:-
(probably not listed in the order of their birth)

- i Sarah³ who m. Charles Powell and went to Ky.
- ii Ann³ wife of Flemin(g).
- iii 6 John³ of Ga. m. Ann Pettis (see pages following).
- iv Mary³ m. James Jones (see Douglas Register).
- v Betty³ m. David Jones (see Douglas Register).
- vi Eunicey³ mentioned in father's will - no further record.
- vii 7 Joseph³ m. Frankey Waddell (see pages following).
- viii Dabney³ m.(1)....Pulliam; m(2) 1793-12-24 in Wilkes Co. Ga., Polly Bullock, who died in 1802. Among his chrn. are thought to be Nancy who m. in Ga. Richard Sissons; Capt. Benjamin⁴ (Creek War) of Gwinnett Co. Ga.; Zachariah; these being listed as his and as heirs "of Thos. Pullin" altho their relationship to him is not shown, probably he was their grandfather.

DABNEY³GHOLS(T)ON
(son of Anthony², son of Anthony¹)

viii Dabney³Gholson, spelt his name Gholston, as do his desc. s born probably between 1755-60 m(1st)... Pulliam(p. 5) died in Georgia, where he resided from early manhood married (2) 1793-12-24 Mary ("Polly") Bullock dau. of Nathaniel & wife Mary (Hawkins) Bullock of Madison Co. Ga.
Had six chrn:-

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1). Nathaniel ⁴ | b. c. 1794 | 6). Harlow | b. 1810-3-19 |
| 2). Richard ⁴ | b. c. 1796/7 | | m. 1826-1-18 |
| 3). James ⁴ | b. c. 1800 | Willis Strickland | |
| 4). William ⁴ | b. c. 1803 | m. 1847-4-29 | Nancy Daniel |
| 5). John ⁴ | b. 1806-3-15 | m. 1826-1-28 | Elizabeth Williford |

d.

had 7 chrn:-

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (1) Dabney L. ⁵ | b. 1829-3-13 |
| (2) Nancy Emerly ⁵ | b. 1831-5-22 |
| (3) Wm. H. ⁵ | b. 1833-4-12 |
| (4) Rachel ⁵ Eliz'th | b. 1836-2-7 |
| (5) Mary M. ⁵ | b. 1838-6-15 |
| (6) Jack ⁵ | |
| (7) Willis Washington ⁵ | m. 1870-1-27 Lucy Ann Glenn |
| | b. 1843-5-29 |
| | b. 1847-12-3 |
| | d. 1909-2-22 Daniellsville, Ga |
| | d. 1907-1-28 |

had 7 chrn:-

- i. Dr. Wm Dabney⁶ M. D. b. 1870-11-26
m. 1907-5-8

m. Lena Mae Pitts dau. of Joseph James Pitts &
wife Estelle H. (Veneable) Pitts

had 2 chrn:-

1. Lucy Estelene⁷ b. 1908-1-15 m. 1935-8-1
m. Raymond Ernest Adair, b. 1905-11-3
son of Alonzo L. Adair & wf Frances (Jordan)
has 2 chrn:- Raymond Gholston Adair⁸
b. 1938-1-14 Athens, Ga.
Lucy Saleeta Adair⁸
b. 1939-4-25 Athens, Ga.

2. Joe Boyd Gholston, b. 1911-7-3 m. 1939-10-7
m. Sybil Edenfield, Millen, Ga.
has 2 chrn:- Stephenie Rebecca⁸ b. 1942-9-16
Jo Allyn⁸ b. 1948-5-5

- ii. John Thomas⁶ b. 1872-6-14 m. Benie Bullock

- iii. Markus Mitchell⁶ b. 1874-11-4 m. (1) Ophelia Hardman
m. (2) Sally Mitchell

- iv. Susan Ann⁶ b. 1878-1-18 m. J. Andy Glenn

- twin v. Mary⁶ b. 1878-1-18 died infant

- vi. Willis Clinton⁶ b. 1883-11-19 m. Fanny Lee Graham

- vii. Benjamin Miles⁶ b. 1888-2-28 d. 1889-11-8.

6 JOHN GHOLSON³

Wilkes Co. Ga. records a deed from John Gholson & wife Ann Pettis (Pettus) to Gabriel Toombs, 1786, 200 acres on Beaverdam Creek, an "original Grant of 1786) to said John. In 1792 they disposed of 229 acres on Kettle Creek, having sold to Sheppard Foster, 1789, 200 acres adjoining the widow Thompson & Kemmie Foster, to whom he sold 100 acres about the same date 1789.

7 JOSEPH GHOLSON³

In 1779 on Aug 26th (bonds) Joseph³ married Frankey dau. of Noel Waddell - "related to the famous Blind Preacher (Rev. Waddell) "but no record of details.

Among the children of this union were "Patsy" who married 1799 Jacob Lowry; E. who married 1807 Stephen Seamore; and Joseph Jr. who married 1820 Elizabeth Bowen.

According to Hening (16:411) Joseph was killed 1808.

3 JOHN GHOLSON²

As the recipient of extra property in 1763 from his father and legal use of his mother's slaves et al (in return for care of her, it is assumed) Spts. Deed Bk 15:505, 1764-12-3 John²Gholson appears to have had the lion's share in the division of the estate, which can only be explained by his older siblings having had their "part" or "Share" earlier than 1763/4.

"Early Settlers in Ala"(Saunders & Stubbs) carries the line of Thomas³ son of John², and wife, nee Esther Cook, daughter of Thomas (Spts. Deed Bk. 4:484 -1771) Cook and wife Mary(Smith), founder of "Wareham" and son of Mordicai Cook(e), emigrant c1650 to Gloucester Co. Va. Sheriff 1698 and Burgess 1702-14. According to Willottson "Saints and Strangers" Mordicai's wife was Elizabeth Whiting, one descendant claims. This has not been verified for accuracy.

Thomas Cook(e) was Surveyor 1702-14 of Gloucester and Middlesex Counties and a member of the Vestry of Petsworth Parish 1695, according to Bishop Meadd. He married c.1705 Mary(1691-1724)daughter of(so her tomb says)"John Smith, Esq. and wife Elizabeth".

[illegible]

In 1742 John²Gholson was appointed "overseer of the road from Pleasant Run thru the fork of Permunkye up to the old mountain Road in front of Roger Bell's"; and in 1747 bought 136 acres in Orange from David Cave.

The Washington Manuscripts record the service of John² under Capt. Robert Stobo and Gen'l Geo. Washington in the Campaign of 1754, and his receipt of bounty money, in some places, was recorded in the General's own handwriting. His name appears on the Roll of those who participated in the Battle of the Meadows July 3, 1754, having enlisted Feb. 18, 1754.

March 26th 1772, John² & wife Esther sold their homeplace of 230 acres "on the south side of the North Fork of the North Anna River" to John Vivion, Jr., husband of their daughter, Martha.

In 1781 he was allowed a claim for furnishing sixtyfive lbs. of beef, and in 1782, a gun to the Patriot's cause during the Revolutionary War. This is recognized as "service" in this War.

Will Bk. 3:217 Orange Co. Va. records the will of John²-dated Oct 2, 1786(his wife then alive) and proved July 26, 1790, leaving his property "to be equally divided" between his two sons, John³ & Thomas³ together with 4 negroes (namely, James, Harvey, Janney and Warwick). To his wife Esther, he bequeaths slaves and personal properties; and to his dau. Martha wife of John Vivion, Jr. 300 acres in Fayette Co. Ky. (to which they promptly repaired); & to daughters (Lucy Bush & Elizabeth Long) bequests -another dau. being dead, or one of above having made a previous marriage, for he also remembered in his will grandchildren named "Thomas, Fanny and John Quinn".

Orange Co. Deed Bk. 20:60, 1791 Aug 10th records the sale of 600 acres "inherited from their father, John Gholson"Senior, by his 2 sons- John³ (then of N. C., wife Frances) and Thomas³(then of Brunswick Co. Va.; wife Jane).

The children of John²Gholson & wf. Esther(Cooke) were:-

- 8 i. John³ m. 1770-11-25 (see Douglas Register) Frances Strueman(or Tourman) & had dau. Lucy, 1771-2-9, and son John⁴ of N. C. 1791, Orange Co. Bk. 20:60" see below...
- ii. Thomas³ m. Jane Perry(Parry) and was "of Brunswick"1791 (for his desc. s in detail see "Early Settlers in Ala" His home was known as Mt. Hope Plantation, not far from Lawrenceville. Gholsonville Va. was named in his honor Claims for Rev. War assistance were allowed him. His Will, 1806/9, mentions 3 sons (John, d. s. p. 1802; Wm. 1775-1831; and Thomas Jr.)
- iii. Martha³ m. John Vivion Jr. (see next page)

Chrn of John²Gholson & wf Esther (Cooke) cont.
 iii. Martha³ m. Col. John Vivion, Jr.

Will in Fayette Co. Ky. dated 1789, prov. 1805
 (son of John, 1714-82; son of John, 1681-1722;
 son of John, d. 1705; son of Thomas, d. 1670).

had

Harvey

Flavel

John m. Mary Durrett

(Thacker) Smith m. 1794, Sabrina Jones

Milton (Clarke Co. Ky) m. 1797, Elizabeth Jones

Frances m. Philip bus(c)h

Sally m. Sam'l Crossthwait

(dau) m. John Pemberton

iv. Lucy³ m.....Bush (Busch).

v. Elizabeth³ m.....Long.

(one dau, who left three chrn surnamed Quinn: Thos:Fanny:John)

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JOHN³GHOLSON

Gholsons in N. C. "near Raleigh" claim descent from Charles⁴
 "son of John, who came from Virginia after the Rev. War" Of this John
 they are confused as to whether he came "from Scotland", as many
 residents near him did, or thru Va. Desc. s of Charles⁴ say he had at
 least two brothers - namely William⁴ and John⁴.

Charles⁴ lived and died in Chatham Co. N. C. & according to his
 descendant, Mrs. W. L. Hull, had a son, John⁵ who changed the spell-
 ing of their name from Gholson to Goldston.

John⁵Goldston, son of Charles⁴ (John³John²Anthony¹) of Chatham
 Co. N. C. married Elizabeth Maxey, and had 2(known) children:-

John Maxey⁶Goldston

Eli⁶ Goldston b. 1795-3-19 Chatham Co. N. C.

d. 1875-2-8 Wilson Co. Tenna.

m. Elizabeth Bennett

b. 1797-2-25

d. 1873-3-4

had 4 chrn: (Names of only three known)-

Sallie m ... Tatum

"Puss" m... Roland

Wm. Buchanan ("Buck").

John Maxey⁶Goldston was born 1809-6-4 & died 1892-7-4, Tenna.
 m. 1830 (Lebanon Tenna) Louise Tatum Stevall

b. 1813-3-2 d. 1888-6-27

had 12 chrn, only 4 survived.

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4 Chrn. of John Maxey⁶ Goldston & wf. Louise were:-

- i. Wm Turner⁷ b. 1831-8-12 d. June 1904 in Lebanon, Tenna.
 m. 1856-6-11 Martha Ann Allen, eldest dau of
 Col. J. H. Allen; b. 1839-4-26
 d. 1874-1-19

had 5 chrn:-

- 1). Mary⁸ b. 1857-6-12
 m. 1878-12-28 Henry Smith
- 2). Clara Eugenia⁸ b. 1864-9-13
 m. Mack Johnson, d. 1924-7-5
 had 1 child, Arline⁹ m. Butz
 had 1 son, Henry Marshall¹⁰ Butz
- 3). Ida Dixon⁸ b. 1870-7-3 d. 1947-4-2 "no survivors".
- 4). John Albert⁸ ("Jack") b. 1867-7-2 d. 1918-4-1 "no chrn"
 m. Emma Gears
- 5). Kate Allen⁸ b. 1873-3-29 m. 1891-11-25 "7 chrn". (p. 9)
 m. Benjamin Jordan Bradshaw

- ii. Betty⁷ Goldston b. 1836-2-26 m. James ("Jim") Jolley
 d. 1916-1-28 had 2 dau. s:-

- 1). Mamie⁸ m. ... Carloss, & had "Mrs Bob Grandstaff"⁹
- 2). Emma⁸ m. ... Lane " & had Mrs Louise Vaughn⁹

- iii. Major Andre⁷ Goldston, b. 1845-2-14 d. s. p. 1924-4-4

- iv. John Maxey⁷ ("Burch") Goldston m. Flora Nimmo (wid. of ... Wright)
 b. 1858-10-1 Lebanon, Tenna.
 d. 1935-10-21 Milford Texas
 had 5 chrn:-

- 1). Wm. Major⁸ Goldston b. 1894-2-14 m. 1917-9-25 Sue Eliz'th
 had 2 chrn:- Davis, at Milford, Tex.
 (1) Billie Sue⁹ b. 1919-1-12 m. 1941-11-30
 m. James Davis Mayfield, Jr. Const. Engineer
 "World War II" (Corpus Christi, Texas.
 b. 1913-10-18
 had 2 chrn: Susanna¹⁰ b. 1943-8-15
 Margery¹⁰ b. 1946-1-17
 (2) James Maxey⁹ Goldston b. 1920-10-7, Coblenz Ger.
 m. 1945-11-17 in Coblenz, Germany - 1 child
 m. Eleanor Louise Alexander, b. 1922-10-6
 has: Wm. Frank¹⁰ b. 1947-1-22
 (World War II Bronze Star).
- 2). Martha Louise⁸ Goldston, b. 1897-8-31 in Waco, Texas
 m. 1921-5-3 Walter Lafayette Hull, b. 1895-7-4
 (World War I) (Druggist) 1 child...
 has Walter⁹ L. Jr. Hull, b. 1927-9-24
 (Graduate of Texas A&M) (US Navy Reserve)
 m. 1948-9-4 at Amarillo, Texas
 m. Mary Frances Russell

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4 Chrn of John Maxey⁷("Burch") Goldston & Flora (Nimmo), cont.

3). Granville Nimmo⁸ Goldston

b. 1905-2-22 in Milford, Texas

m. 1928-9-3 in Troy, Texas, Fay Irene Carpenter

b. 1906-9-28, Troy, Tex

(World War II Chaplain -Major - at Okinawa -US Reserves)

Pastor of First Christain Church, San Angelo, Texas, 1949

has 2 chrn:

(1) Donald Nimmo⁹ Goldston, b. 1931-12-22, Athens, Texas

(2) Harriett Fay⁹ Goldston b. 1936-12-19, Handley, Texas

4). Cora Sue⁸ Goldston

b. 1907-11-13 in Milford, Texas

m. 1935-1-1 "

m. Dr. Lowell Henri Leberman, b. 1906-4-4, Austin, Texas

Surgeon with the 56th Evacuation Hospital
a part of the famous Baylor Unit, World War II
in North Africa, Italy and the Anzio Beach Head
Lt. Colonel in Reserves.

Owens and operates the Leberman Hospital and
Clinic in Commerce, Texas, 1949

had 1 child

(1) Lowell Henri⁹ Leberman, Jr. b. 1939-4-26, Commerce, Tex.

The children of John⁵ Goldston (see page 7 of this work)
whose wife was Margaret Low, married in Knox Co. Tenna (bonds)
Feb 5, 1793 (1st marriage) - were:-

Charles⁶ Golston b. c. 1794/5 m. 1814-8-28 at Lebanon
m. Elizabeth Neel (bonds)

had 5 grants of lands in Wilson Co. Tenna.

. . 1818-1819-1822-1825...

Eli⁶ b. 1795 d. 1875 m. c. 1815 Eliz'th Bennett (see p. 7)
had a grant of land in Wilson co. 1827
son Wm B ("Buck")'s wf. maybe an Eskew (?)

Sally⁶ b. c. 1795/6 m. 1814-10-18 (Lebanon bonds)

Golston Robertson Wright

Bersheba⁶ b. c. 1798/9 m. 1817-11-2 (Lebanon bonds)

Golston John Bradberry

John⁵ Goldston m. (2) Elizabeth Maxey c 1801

Among their issue were:-

Martha⁶ b. c. 1807 m. 1825-4-12 (Lebanon bonds)

Golson William Jolley

Nancy⁶ b. c. 1808/9 m. 1825-5-18 (Lebanon bonds)

Goldstone Samuel R. Wilson

John⁶ Maxey b. 1809 d. 1892 m. Louise T. Stovall (see p. 8)

had a land grand in Wilson Co. in 1856

The children of Kate⁸ Allen Goldston and B. J. Bradshaw (p. 8)
were (five) as follows:

Ida Dixon⁹ b. 1912-3-10 m. Bratten Benjamin Atwood

Benjamin⁹ Jordon Jr. m. 1924-7-8 Jeanette Gravette

b. 1901-5-1 m. in Biloxi, Miss.

Martha⁹ Goldston m. Wm. Clarence Baggett of Florida

m. 1922-2-22 7 chrn. Ft Pierre, Fla.

Jack⁹ Goldston m. 1928-12-29 Camilla Gray

b. 1904 3 chrn. Nashville, Tenn.

Kate⁹ Grissim m. 1930-5-18 Lynne Bowers Sells

b. 1908-4-11 no chrn Oklahoma City, Okla.

A James Gol(d)ston, born in "eastern Tenna" c. 1820
came to Texas on horseback in 1840 married Mary Webb,
at Franklin, Robertson Co., Texas dau. of Joseph Webb,
came to Texas in 1835 "with the Robertson Colony"

"settled across the Brazos River, near Wilderville"

Had son - Joseph Webb Golston - who had son Roy D.

This James probably belongs to the progeny of above John⁵

William² - eldest son of Anthony¹ - appears first of record in the joint-Grant of 1000 acres in Spts. Co. Va. on Terry's Run that he held with his brother, Anthony² Junior. This 500 acres - his half he sold to George Blakey in 1749, his wife Susanna signing and his distinctive mark (usually cattle identification) appears thereon - namely "M" "

In the Order Book six of Orange Co. Va. between the years 1747 and 1760 his name appears frequently-usually in connection with the recording of the names and ages of his numerous slaves. It is not clear exactly where in Orange he was living in this interim - having property quite near if not on both sides of the dividing line between Spts. & Orange. On June 16, 1759 he bought a 250 acre tract, partly in Spts & partly in Orange, from John Clayton Jr. and another tract from him Nov. 3rd 1760 - some 150 acres.

Of his holdings, he sold 300 acres to Edward Herndon on Oct 6, 1760 "lying partly in Spts & part in Orange" and 100 acres to Uriah Garton recorded Sept 25, 1760. He bought 123 acres in Spts. June 3, 1765 from his wife's father, John Collins and wife Ann.

Oct 7, 1768, Wm² & wife Susanna sold 60 acres of their Spts. lands to John Mitchell, and 563 acres on Dec 28, 1770 to John Larew.

Robert Foster and his wife Agatha sold to Wm² 144 acres May 15, 1771 - of which he sold 64 acres May 16 to Robt. Smith, and 80 acres on Jan 4, 1775 to Jacob Cunes, but this latter was deeded back to Wm² on April 12, 1775. On this sale transfer is the last (found) record of Susanna.

Of these varied transactions, comprising a total of some 1247 a. of land secured and 1667 acres sold, it is highly probable that he held many more tracts than seem to be able to be accounted-for in extant records. He was a very wealthy man, yet to date no will nor record of settlement of estate has been found.

That his wife, Susanna, was a daughter of Joseph Collins is clear from Joseph's will which is recorded in Spts. Nov 1 (dated August) 1757. As the last public record of Susanna was in 1775, it is apparent she died between that date and 1786 when the above referred distinctive "mark" appears together with wife Joan in the record of sale of 80 acres "whereon Thomas Perry now lives in Spts. Co. Va." This Thomas Perry doubtless was a relative of Jane ("Jeaney", so Mr. Dandridge Spotswood, a descendant, called her) Perry, wife Thomas³ son of John², the latter the younger brother of Wm² Thomas Perry could have been Jane ("Jeaney")'s father.

In the tax records Wm² is permitted to conduct an ordinary 1782/3 and from 1787 is listed as "exempt" (meaning his age was over 60 yrs) with Wm³ "Junior" recording (apparently living in the household together. 1788, 1789 and 1790 the records carry the entry "Wm. exempt", but from that date there is no mention of his name, hence one is led to assume he must have died close to the turn of the century. As there is no entry at all under the name of Wm. Golson (any variant of spelling in the 1800 list, this must be the time of removal from the County.

In Book U:343 there is found "Indenture made this day 25th of Nov. 1816 between Robert Patton, late sheriff of Spts. Co. Va. of the first part and Wm. Simpson...whereas 300 acres ret. del. (returned delinquent) in the name of Wm. Gholson, year 1799, August Ct. 1815 ordered to be sold". Whether Wm² died and Wm³ removed that same year seeking his fortunes as did many another in the newly opened lands to the South and West -- or if Wm³ took along with him his aged father, has not been able to be positively ascertained to date.

From known relationships (indicated in family bibles as well as by such statements as may be found printed, one example being the footnote on page 376 of "Early Settlers in Ala" (Saunders & Stubbs) the list of the children of William² and his wife Susanna (nee Collins) is herewith presented for further researchers verification - these children so listed (except perhaps Lewis) who could have been the eldest child, but some descendants vehemently deny) seem definitely to belong to William² and Susanna Collins... (no known issue by Joan)...

- i. Lewis³ of S. C. b. 1730 d. 1779 m. 1771-12-19 Eliz'th Stehely
written later as Staley (Giessendanner Chr. Recs)
For descendants of their sons
Lt. John Caspar⁴ b. 1756 d. 1822
(John) Lewis Jr⁴ b. 1759
see Page Golsan of Los Angeles, Calif.
- 9 ii. Anthony³ b. 1733 d. post 1813 ("aged c. 80 in 1813", Micah Taul)
- iii. Frederick³ b. c. 1735/6... only two mentions found of him
i. e. as witness to Wm² & Wm³ transactions re:
marriage-contract between Tabitha (Collins) Gate-
wood, widow & dau. of Joseph Collins, will 1757, and
John Holladay (they subsequently removed to Ga.)
also Echenrode's suppl. list of Rev. Soldiers rec'g
pay carries his name on auditor's acct XXXXI, 76.
- iv. b. c. 1738
- v. John³ b. c. 1740 -possibly progenitor of W. Va. family.
Archives at Washington D. C. & Chalkley' Old
Augusta Co. Va. records V2:48 and Va. Mag. V. 1 & V. 5
indicate he was an officer in the French & Indian
Wars, listed as 17th name of those under Gen'l
Geo. Washington receiving lands located on Guyandotte
and, a second entry, lands in Fincastle, 1772 being
an officer in Co. H. at the Battle of Great Meadows,
1754. Nothing further is known of him.
- 10 vi. Francis³ b. 1742 d. post 1800 in Illinois m. Mary Craig.
- vii. James³ b. c. 1743 (one of the four brothers listed in
footnote of page 376 "Early Settlers in Ala")
- viii. b. c. 1747 ix. b. c. 1750 x. b. c. 1755
(There is a gap here probably daughters whose names are
lost because married or died early).
- 11 xi. William³ (youngest) b. 1758 (pension says) m. "Polly" (Mary)
(see following) Jarrell

COLLINS

Susanna, wife of William²(Anthony¹) Gholson was a daughter of Joseph Collins, Gent., whose will, dated August, was probated Nov 1, 1757 naming his wife, Susanna (said to have been a close relative of Zachary Lewis, a sister or an aunt), and their sons James, William, Thomas, Lewis, and daughters Ann Wisdom, Mary Brockman, Susanna Golson, Tabitha Gatewood (whose deed of trust was administered by Wm. Gholson 1775-1-4 Order Bk. 6 Orange Co. Va.), Drucilla Cook and Caty Glass.

Joseph Collins, Gent. was commissioned "Lieut. of a Troop of Horse" under Capt. Joseph Hawkins, and took official oath Dec 6, 1743 (Crozier's Spts. p. 515) and according to the Spts. Order Bk. for 1749-55 p. 100 took the oath as Captain of a Troop of Horse Nov 6, 1750 and p. 517 says this Spts. Militia joined Culpepper to "go against ye Indians above Winchester" April 26, 1756.

These Collins were "among the great families, the landed gentry of Virginia", one author states.

Capt. Joseph³ Collins had brothers Thomas³ and John³. They were all sons of John² Collins, said to have been one of the sons of the William¹ Collins of Isle of Wight who obtained a Grant of 561 acres in King & Queen Co. Va. having arrived in Va. 1635, May 15 on the "Plain Joan", with Richard Backam, Master, aged 35 years at time of sailing for Va.

John² Collins, father of Capt. Joseph³, married a daughter of Abraham Weeks, according to the Order Bk. of Essex Co. Va. 1686(1).

According to "Cavaliers & Pioneers" (Nugent) p. 391 & 450, Abraham Weeks had a patent for 450 acres on both sides of the Rapp. River by assignment from David Fox dated 1650 (300 acres) and 1653 the addn'l 150 acres, part on north and part on the south side of the River. He was a merchant, 1691, of King & Queen Co. Va. (Bk. 8)

From the will of Capt. Joseph³ Collins & wf. Susanna (Lewis) the children were:- (no attempt at order of birth)...

- i. James m. Eliz'th ... & went to S. C. or N. C.
- ii. William m. Eliz'th Bashaw " " " "
- iii. Thomas m. Susan Bartlett & went to Ky.
- iv. Lewis m. twice ... went to Kershaw, S. C.
- v. John m. Ann Cook
- vi. Tabitha m. (1) Henry Gatewood (2) John Holladay
- vii. Caty m. Benj. Glass
- viii. Ann m. John Wisdom
- 8x. Mary m. John Brockman
- \x. Susanna m. Wm.²Gholson (Golson).

November 13th 1760 William, Thomas, and Lewis Collins, sons of Captain "Joseph, late of Spts. Co., dec'd" sold to their brother, John Collins, their "right & Title" in the estate of Capt. Joseph, which they were to inherit after the death of their mother, Susanna (Lewis). This deed was witnessed by Zachary Lewis Sr. & Jr., Waller Lewis, George Perry, Elijah Garton, and John Collins, and was recorded April 16, 1761. This, apparently dates the death of the mother, Susanna (Lewis) Collins.

Lewis⁴Collins, son of Capt. Joseph, died in Granville Co. N.C. and his widow went to Kershaw S.C. where the other Collins and relatives had located. Some of the Collins and relatives were in the Laurens and Spartansburg (S.C.) areas, also.

There was a great migration into the Carolinas following as well as immediately preceeding the French & Indian Wars of 1753/4 on; and another such trek after the Revolutionary War. From the Carolinas the trek went into Georgia or northward into, or thru, Tenna. to Ky., Ohio, Ill., and westward.

It is of interest to note that the early Ga. records list a Zachary Gholson in Wilkes Co. (son of Dabney³Anthony²Anthony¹) and a Zachary Lewis Sr. & Jr. there also.

Crozier's General Armory records the arms borne by Thomas Collins (of above family) of the Spartansburg Area, S.C., 1761 (of the Yorkshire, England Collins family)...i.e.:-

Arms: Or, A griffin segreant, vert.

Crest: A demi-griffin segreant or collared, with a bar gemelle, gules.

Motto: "Favente Deo et Sedulitate".



- COLLINS -

Seldom is the romance of a man's life any more graphically sketched than one finds in the Journal of Micah Taul, published in the Ky. State Historical Soc'y's Register of volumn 27. In the telling of his experiences during the early days of the colonization of Ky. into and thru the War of 1812, he relates many interesting things about his meeting with his young bride and their precipitous marriage at the early age of 16-17 years, i. e. "six days after my 17th birthday" May 14, 1785 and May 20th.

His bride was the "youngest daughter of Anthony³Gholson", who in 1813 "aged about 80" journeyed some fifteen miles from his home to meet and welcome home Micah Taul from the War. Thus, we who seek genealogical facts are rewarded in learning the birthdate of a man whose own life, wanderings and experiences would make equally as interesting reading as his son-in-law's Journal had he only written it down. Had he done so, the keenest of the quest to recover these facts and episodes would have been denied the researcher.

Anthony³Gholson was born in Spts. Co. Va. "near Culpepper" in 1733. In 1778 he bought land in Augusta Co. Va. that he sold in 1780 to Stephen Beck. These facts are to be found in Chalkley's Old Augusta Co Rec. V. 3:559 while V. 1:225 carries the notation in the tax return lists "gone to Botetourt" V. 2:423. (formed 1770 from Augusta).

In 1783 in Botetourt he served on a jury, and bought land from Caleb Wallace in 1784, the same year that his son Wm⁴ married Beddy (Biddy or Betty) Brown, according to the marriage bonds.

The Ky. records show that he received a grant of land in Jefferson County in 1780 for 992 acres on Bayles Trace (Entry Bk. A. 64). These entries were the location of lands issued for service, sometimes as early as the French & Indian Wars (1753 on) but usually for Rev. War. In 1783 (Bk. 2:57) there is entered a 200 acre tract to Anthony Goldson (the former entry being spelt Golson) in Fayette Co., while in 1802 he entered 105 acres located in Wayne with an addn'l 220 acres in 1807. These may be seen in Jillson's Old Land Grants of Ky. p. 103:210.

Altho he had these grants it was not until "the fall of 1801" according to Micah Taul, that he removed from Va. to Ky. to live. Both Summers "Annals of Southwest Va" and Kegley's contain many references to him between 1780 and 1800. He was given the important post of "Inspector of hemp" in 1784, a most responsible committment for much depended in those days on the quality of fiber secured, there being so many uses for it (rope etc.)

Kegley tells of his assembling as a unit several pieces of property in the Buffalo Creek Community - some 1000 acres in all - between June and December of 1785. In 1790 he sold 960 acres of this to Jacob Coffman, and 270 acres to Henry Fullheart. Between 1790 and 1800 he again acquired a large estate that he sold almost intact - 1801 - to Daniel Stone - when apparently he decided to go to Ky. to live. He had erected a new grist mill in 1793, and another was permitted him the next year to be located on Robinson's Creek.

Manytimes he served as "overseer of the road", which meant supervision that the highway be kept cleared and in good repair. The owners of property on either side of any public road in those days were assigned to see that their stretch of the road was kept usable. Every able-bodied man had to respond when the overseer sent out a call for assistance, the transportation of goods to market being vital, altho the waterways were used wherever possible.

There is a beautiful insight into his character embodied in the simple statement in a bible of one of his descendants - a notation to the effect that he "was a Baptist, an ardent supporter of the faith, and gave the ground for both the church and the burying-plot (wherein he lies in an unmarked grave) at Steubenville, where he spent his latter years.

A rugged man of 68 yrs. in 1801, with his wealth of possessions, slaves and family (nine are known to have been his) to trek into the wilds of pioneer Ky. was no mean feat. We do not have record of the date of his death - probably not long after 1813, tho he was described as "venerable" then, he evidently was hale and hearty. Nor do we know the exact year of his marriage to Elizabeth, tho it must have been about 1760 or earlier. We do not even know her surname. But, listing his children by the years they married, gives one a fairly good idea of the usual or customary deductive birth dates for them.

Employing this devise, we present the list of children as:-

(Botetourt marriage bonds)

- i. "Kitty"⁴(Catherine)Gholson m. 1783 Bartholomew Hayden
3 chrn: Anthony⁵

Julia m. 1817 Joshua*Buster b. 1793-4-8 (bible)

had Charles m. (Mary)Emerine Tugman

William

James m. Eliza West

Milton m. Louisa Parker

Kitty m. Wm. Kendrick

Sarah m. Granville Cecil & had Mary

*Joshua was son of Chas & Sarah dau. of Joshua Jones & wf. Hannah

Bartholomew Jr m. 1801 Barbara Hypes (Todhunter.

- ii. William⁴ m. 1784 Beddy Brown & had Cath'e m. 1803 Anthony
Bozzall Hackett.

iii. "Mollie"(Mary)⁴ m. 1788 Joseph Chrisman, son of Isaac & Magdalene

iv. "Betty"(Eliz'th) m. 1789 James Neely Hite

v. "Sally"(Sarah)⁴ m. 1792 Isaac Chrisman " " " b. 1736 " "

vi. John⁴ m. 1794 "Lucnesy"(Lucretia) dau. of John Griffith

d. post 1842 -adm'r of son Anthony⁵ (Minute Bk. 11:111

estate rec. in Bk. 11:336, 1854

(for issue see following)

vii. Samuel⁴ " " " m. 1801 "Polly"(MaryAnn) Slaton (Slayton)

viii. James⁴ " " " m. 1796 "Patsy"(Martha) Lewis

ix. Nancy⁴

x. Benjamin⁴ " " " m. 1803 "Polly"(Mary) Hayden

xi. "Doliy"(Dorothy)⁴ m. 1802-5-20 Wayne Co. Ky. Micah Taul, b. 1785

The marriage bonds of Botetourt Co. Va. record the marriage of John⁴Gholson and "Lucensy"(Lucretia) daughter of John Griffith.

John and Lucretia accompanied his father, 1801 to Ky. but crossed back into Tenna. about the time of the War of 1812, settling in Maury County where the record of the settlement of the estate of Lucretia - her son Anthony being appointed administrator - is of record in Minute Bk. 11p. 111 & 336, the latter giving heirs names.

There is a record of settlement of property that Lucretia had inherited from her father, John Griffith, of record 1842 - the tract of land lying on the East fork of Big Bigby Creek - John, her husband apparently being alive at that date. (Book Y p. 379)

From these meagre records the family of John⁴ & wf. Lucretia can be fairly completely outlined as follows:- (listed as in Bk 11:336)

- i. Anthony⁵ (eldest) - later of Bell Co. Texas
- ii. Margaret⁵ m. George W. Moore
- iii. Nancy⁵ m..... Hutchinson
- iv. Susan⁵ m. (1832 Wayne Co. Ky. Bonds) Andrew McB(e)ath
had Anthony; Sue; Linna Berry; Lizzie; Loretta; Lem
- v. Malinda⁵ m. Thomas W. Ament
- vi. Everett⁵
- vii. Anna⁵ m. "Petter" Huzzy "from Dublin, Ire. " according
to a letter written 1898 Sept 30 by his grand-
daughter, Ada. H. whose mother was Anna's
daughter. Other chrn. were
Margaret Huzzy m..... Height (Hite)
Nancy m.... Halfacre
Egbert
Eliza

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SAMUEL⁵ GHOLSON
son of Anthony³ p. 15

Samuel Gholson was born in 1772 in Botetourt Co. Va. and married June 24, 1801 in Wayne Co. Ky (bonds) "Polly" (Mary Ann, dau. of Mr. Slayton (Slaten, variously spelt. He died July 4, 1852 at Marshall, Texas, in Harrison County. He was married (2nd) 1841-Aug. 9th at Panola, Texas to Sarah Bullock, but the dates of birth or death of either of his wives is not known. By the first wife were five children, but from only two of them were issue.

Samuel⁴ Gholson was a colonel in the War of 1812; and a surveyor by profession. He was early involved in the Santa Fe Trade, and in consequence became interested to locate in Texas. He had moved from Ky. to Jackson, Madison Co., Tenn. by 1825 and removed from there to Texas in 1834, having secured Headright #181 for a Labor of land in Robertson Co. in 1838, located there. His land lay in what is today McLennan Co. north of Waco and has long been known as Gholson's Valley.

Col. Gholson commanded the "famous Ky. Rifles" at the Battle of New Orleans.

The children of Col. Samuel⁴ and wife Mary Ann Slayton were:-

- i. Angelian m. Jenkin Williams - lived & died in Ark.
(no data on their children).
- ii. Alhamon dsp. 1829 in Illinois
- iii. Alvarado dsp. 1827 (robbed & killed in Santa Fe).
- iv. Alvira d. aged 17 unkm.
- v. Albert⁵ G. (youngest child) b. 1818-5-25 in Paducah, Ky.
d. 1860-6-10 in Coryell Co., Texas
m. Dec 1838 at Old Welchtown, Mo. (now extinct)
Elydia "3rd dau. of Wm Anderson from S. C. "d 1866
b. 1822-9-22 in Blue Ash, Missouri
d. 1843 -Sept. in Limestone Co. Texas near
old Springfield.
bur. in Stroud Cemetary. 2 chrn
Her father came to Robertson Colony 1832
m. (2) 1846 Mary Mathis 3 chrn

The children of Albert⁵ G. Gholson & (1) wife Elydia Anderson :-

- i. Samuel⁶ b. 1840-11-13 m. Mary Eliz'th Langford, dau. of
Asa Sr. & had two daughters
Alice⁷ m. Yancey Lee, Lubbock, Texas
Lou⁷ m. (1) Rob't Dean of Arizona, & had
Owen Rob't Dean of Yermo California
Clyde Dean
Warren Dean
m. (2) Henry Maymall of Clovis N.M. & had 1 son
- ii. Benjamin⁶ Franklin Gholson
b. 1842-11-17 in what is now Falls Co., Texas
d. 1932-4-3 in Lampasas Co. near Evant, Texas
m. 1862 July Jane Adaline Langford, sister of
Mary Elizabeth, his brother's wife; dau of
Asa Sr. from La. to Tex. 1855. He was
born Sept 1820. His home was known as
Langford's Cove (now Evant). His wife was
Eliz'th McDonald, b. 1827, Oct. 27th.

The History of McLennan, Bell, Falls etc. Cos. tell of his family and life. He was in the Confederat Army in Tex. 1862 on and in an article in the "Dallas News" 1925-Nov. 13, said his father was with Ben Milam at the siege and capture of Bexar and at the Battle of San Jacinto. These statements have not been verified, tho many men whose names are not listed are known to have taken part.

Children of B. F.⁶ Gholson & 1st wife Adaline(langford) continued

iv. Almedia Eliza Pearl⁷ m. Bedford Forrest of Evant

v. Mantola Isola⁷ b. 1872 m. Reuben W. Warren

vi. Ada Lela⁷ b. 1874 m. (1) A. Lee Churchill m. (2) Drue Lester

vii. Samuel Leroy⁷ b. 1875-10-25 m. 1895-9-18 Ella dau. of Alonzo
and wf. "Mollie"(nee Shelton)Thompson
d. 1930-2-22 9 chrn.

1). Lon Frank⁸ b. 1896-7-8 m. (1) 1918 Lula Thompson
4 chrn

Roy Wm⁹ m. 1941-7-10 Novella Dutton

Rob't Quintor⁹ m. 1945-7-30 Velmavi Allen

Bonnie Wayne⁹ m. 1946-6-11 Baker Gentry

Egbert DeElton⁹

M. (2) 1933-1-15 Lilles Earl

Terral 1 child

Albert James⁹ b. 1934-3-1

2). Robert⁸ m. 1920-11-7 Esta Green(Rob't, b. 1898-6-16)

3). Preston⁸ m. 1920-12-19 Ruth Kreid(Preston b. 1900-9-14)

4). Theodore Roosevelt⁸

b. 1903-3-12 m. 1937-5-28 Helen Ann McCain

5). Jewell⁸ b. 1906-1-20 m. 1923-7-27 Ray Gordon

6). Felix⁸ b. 1909-3-29 m. 1932-11-20 Opail Higgins

7). James Allen⁸ m. 1937-5-27 Amy Young

b. 1914-7-30

8). Oakley⁸ b. 1918-1-13 m. 1942-5-28 Jessye Butler

9). Marjorie⁸ b. 1921-11-3 m. 1942-5-30 Ray Morris

viii. Katy Lena⁷ m. Walk of Albuquerque, N. M.

ix. Meda⁷ m. Joe Pinson

x. Albert Franklin⁷ m. Online Winn - Sanderson, Terrell Co., Tex.

Benj. Franklin⁶ Gholson m. (2). (not sure he m 2nd)
son of

Albert G.⁵ (see p. 17) m. (2) 1846 Mary Mathis & had 3 chrn to survive
1818-1860

Oak b. 1849-2-28 of Jacksboro Tex, had dau. Ora.

James P.⁶ b. 1859-1-27

Elydia (Eliza Jane)⁶ m. T. H. Scarborough, Graham, Tex.
had dau. Bertie m. Mabry

Samuel⁶ (son of Albert G.⁵ by 1st marriage) see p. 17, b. 1840
m(2) "Maggie"(Margaret)Magness & had 10 chrn; 5 boys
of these the name of a dau. is all reported - i. e.
(Mrs.) Maggie Nations of Tucumcari, N. M. 1947

by his 1st wife he had a son, Sam'l Asa⁷

viii JAMES⁴ GHOLSON
son of Anthony³ p. 15

James⁴ (son of Anthony³ Wm.² Anthony¹) was a Captain and Major in the War of 1812. Micah Taul speaks of him as his wife's brother "of Cumberland Co. Ky" shortly after the War of 1812, but he settled permanently in Jackson, Madison Co., Tenna. where he died Sept 22, 1853. If he had more than one child, there has to date been found no record so to indicate.

James was born Sept. 26, 1776 in Botetourt Va. and married Feb 4, 1796 (according to the marriage-bonds of Lincoln Co. Ky. published in McAdams' Ky. Records) "Patsy"(Martha) Lewis, born October 1775 and died August 1836...their birth and death dates being on their tombs.

The unindexed Order Bk. of Culpepper Co. Va. lists "James Gholson, 5th Va. Militia, 1815, Capt. Petty's Company" is not this James⁴..... being obviously a younger man, a private.

According to Mrs. Seay (a descendant) there may have been two sons of James and "Patsy" - namely (hers) Lt. Col. Milton G.⁵ and Harrod Simms⁵, b. 1812 d. 1836-10-6 probably unm.

Milton⁵G. Gholson, b. 1814-3-11 - only known child of James⁴
d. 1883-1-18

m. 1833-3-12 Maria Louisa Rogers

born 1816-6-1

died 1857-8-30

"was Lieut Col. in the Civil War with the Tenna. Troops"

m. (2) 1858-10-25 Sarah Margaret Vance

b. 1819-10-19

d. 1878-4-20

The ten (10) chrn. of Col. Milton⁵ G. & 1st wife, Maria Louisa:-

- i. Parthenia⁶Emeline, b. 1833-7-27 d. 1857-7-30
- ii. John Alexander⁶ m. Margaret Eudora Lyle (see below)
- iii. Martha Arabella⁶ b. 1840-6-21 d. 1840-9-12
- iv. Sally Ann Rogers⁶ b. 1841-11-19 d. 1883-9-22
- v. Henry Bryan⁶ b. 1843-2-1 d. 1855-8-20
- vi. Milton⁶ b. 1845-11-23 d. 1864-7-18
- vii. Pattie Eliz'th b. 1847-12-6 d. 1883-12-17
- viii. Louisa⁶ b. 1848-8-12 d. 1881-10-2
- ix. Martha Eliz'th⁶ b. 1849-12-6
- x. Ruth Rogers⁶ b. 1854-10-14 d. 1873-2-22

John Alexander⁶ Gholson M.D. was born near Clarksville, in Montgomery Co. Tenna...lived and practiced medicine for a time in Dallas, Texas (Oak Cliff Addition)...born Dec. 26, 1838, died July 25, 1892 and married May 22, 1860, Margaret Eudora Lyle, born May 6, 1840, died.. They were blessed with eight children.

ROGERS

Maria Louisa Rogers, born June 1st, 1816 and died Aug 20, 1857, was daughter of Alexander Martin Rogers and his wife Martha J. Steele.

Alexander Martin Rogers was born March 5, 1786, and died Nov. 17, 1859, and married March 28, 1814 Martha J. Steele, who was born May 15, 1794 and died, according to the family bible and tombstones, Nov. 5, 1826.

Alex^r Martin Rogers had three (known) brothers, John, Thomas born 1769 June 25, and James born March 4, 1774. They were the sons of Samuel Rogers, who married April 26, 1762 Martha Martin, a sister of Gov Alexander Martin of N. C. Martha was born in 1745 and died June 18, 1815.

According to Wheeler's History of N. C. Gov Alexander Martin's father was a native of Co. Tyrone Ireland, coming to America in 1721, settling in New Jersey where the future governor born. Of his brothers, one was col. James of Stokes Co. N. C., another was Thomas who graduated from Princeton Univ. and taught school in Va. before becoming an Episcopal minister, a third was Samuel Captain at the Battle of Eutaw and died in Charlotte Co Va.

Like many Gov Martin came into N. C. over the Great Valley Road from Penna. southward thru the Shenandoah Valley, prior to 1772 locating in Guilford County N. C. He was 1st elected Gov^r in 1782 and again in 1789 "conducting the affairs of the state in a troubled and perilous period with great dignity, unswerving fidelity and scrupulous integrity." He died, unmarried, in 1807.

Maria Louisa Rogers (1816-57) m. 1833-3-12 Lt. Col. Milton G.⁵ Gholson and had (see full list on p. 20) among others, a son

Dr. John Alexander⁶ Gholson, b. 1833-12-36 d. 1892-7-25, m. 1860 Margaret Eudora Lyle, b. 1840 May 6th & had

i. Alex^{r7} b. 1861-2-26 m. (1) Lu Keesee, 1887-10-20; d. 1891-8-21
had m. (2) Mary H. Marks, 1895-2-5
Howell⁸ d. 1948 leaving 3 chrn:-

Virginia Edmondson, Dorothy Belden, Alex^r

ii. Dr. John Archer⁷ b. 1866-5-15, 1 son John A. Jr has 2 chrn
iii. Hugh Porter⁷ b. 1869-1-16 d. 1901-5-28 m. 1895-4-10

m. Martha Frances Enloe, b. 1873-5-22

had Martha Enloe m (1) Wm Edwards (2) Rob't L. Seay

iv. Maria Louisa⁷ b. 1871-5-1 m. 1893-10-4, Manlius E. Morley
had Margaret Ann, d. 1897-8-5

(Dr) v. Milton Galbraith⁷ b. 1874-3-9 had 1 dau Marian, Dayton, O.

vi. Lottie Ethel⁷ b. 1880-3-6 m. 1900-1-3 Herman Carsey
had Eugene

vii. Dora (Bartlett, Tenna. 1947) b. 1883-1-3 unmm.

vii. Lilian Augusta, b. 1877-10-3

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The footnote on page 376 of "Early Settlers in Ala". (Saunders & Stubbs) speaks of this Francis³ and three of his brothers - namely John, James and William... "all moved to Scott Co. Ky. and thence"... scattered. Tracing where they went has been a jigsaw puzzle at times. Francis, after the Rev. War moved from Ky. back into Tenna. (Maury County, but remained there only briefly) going into the new "Illinois Territory" (Hamilton County).

The Virginia Mag Vol. 1 lists his name among those who fought under Gen'l Geo. Washington in the French & Indian Wars, 1754, in Co. H of the Va. Militia. He fought also in the Rev. War and in 1792 was listed as an Ensign in Scott Co. Ky. under Col. Robert Johnson - whose sister, it is said, was wife of Toliver (Taliaferro) Craig Jr. and parents of Francis³ wife, Mary Craig. That Toliver Craig's wife was Elizabeth Johnson is a matter of record. Her relationship with Col. Robert, however, is not definitely established.

Kentucky records show Francis³ Gholson on the tax-lists of Fayette and Woodford Counties at least as early as 1789-90.

Kegley's Virginia Frontier, 494, records a grant of 125 acres on Tinker's Creek issued to Francis³ Gholson June 21, 1786, in the Buffalo Creek Community on the Roanoke River, Va. It is, therefore, not a matter of record (found to date) when he left Va. for Ky. and some accounts say he went from Ky. into Ga. thence north through Tenna. into Ky. and later, northwesterly into Illinois.

Circa 1782-4, it is estimated, he married Mary Craig - their eldest child, from the old bible belonging to "Elder" William⁴ in the possession (1949) of a lineal descendant - Roland L. Gholson of Nampa Idaho - was born in 1784, Feb 8th.

A survey of the tax-lists show his approximate dates of wanderings - namely Fayette Co. Ky. 1789; Woodford, 1790; Scott, 1801; then Maury Co. Tenna. 1809; and Hamilton Co. Illinois, 1825. This was the latest date found and it is likely he died shortly thereafter, a man "venerable and in his eighties". His own bible is the one in the possession of George T. Gholson of Bernie Mo., printed in 1791 by Mark & Chas. Kerr... has the death and marriage pages torn out.

Ten children as shown in the listing of births, as follows:-

- i. John b. 1784-2-8 (Capt).
- ii. Julie & James (twins) b. 1784/5
- iii. Betsy b. 1785/6-7-16
- iv. Nat b. 1787-2-25
- v. Wm b. 1789-4-20 (m. 1810-11-15 Sallie....)
- vi. Sallie b. 1791-1-1
- vii. Lydia b. 1792-7-15
- viii. Benjamin b. 1793-12-17
- ix. Toliver Craig b. 1797-6-11 (m. Celina Mayhew)
- x. Paris L(ee) b. 1798-9-22 (m. Mary....)

It is thought Francis³ m (2) ... & had 4 more children (over)

In the bible that is owned by Geo. T. Gholson there is no record of the twins Julie & James, but in the one that was "Elder Wm" 's they are found listed. In both an eleventh name appears but the birthdate is illegible, so it may not be a child of Francis³ "Polly E." born in June.... The entries in both cease here, but there is strong tradition in every branch of descendants that a much younger brother, Eli, born 1808 d. 1841, was a brother of "Elder Wm"...whose descendants are numerous, and apparently all concur that there was the younger brother Eli. If this is true, it is more than likely he was by a second wife - the period of bearing children from 1784 thru 1808 is twentyfour years - not impossible, however.

Francis³ was a man about forty years of age when he married Mary Craig, some twenty years her senior, it is said...She would have been about forty-eight years old, then, in 1808. If there were children between Polly E. and Eli, there has been found no record so to indicate.

Of these children of Francis³ no complete record is available. The following listing of descendants of "Elder" William⁴ and those found of Eli⁴ are about all contacted and proved to date.

In the bible of "Elder" William it states he was son of Francis. This establishes tradition to be a fact, and the court records in Illinois furnish a few early marriages to supplement the bible records.

It is said by descendants that "the father of them all (Francis³) is buried near Walpole, Ill. in a grave unmarked save by a pile of field-stones". Pioneering leaves few documentary records to mark the trail.

" On Fame's eternal camping-ground

Their silent tents are spread

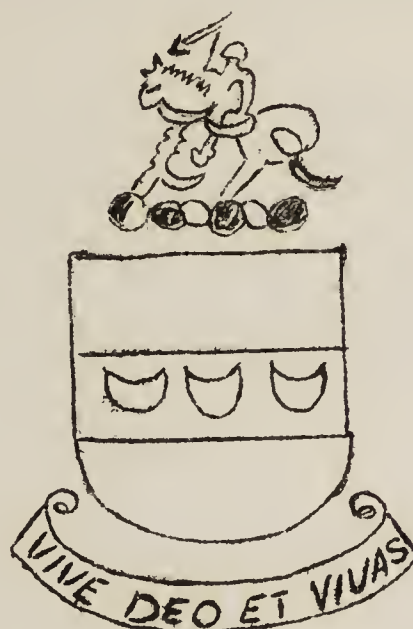
And Glory guards with solemn round

The bivouac of the dead, "

***** C R A I G *****

The Craigs of Scotland have always borne variants of the same arms and crest. The family of John, father of the 1st Taliaferro (Toliver) Craig bore the following:-

Arms: Argent, on a fesse sable, 3 crescents of the 1st
 Crest: a chevalier on horseback, in dexter a broken spear, all ppr.
 Motto: Vive Deo et Vivas



***** T A L I A F E R R O *****

The Campbell-Pilcher Family as well as Wingfield's Caroline Co. Va. History gave the arms of the ancient Taliaferro Aymer de Taillefer, Count of Angloueme, as:-

Arms: Perogard de gu. Au dextoro chiro de carro, pare d'argent, moreo du canton dextre du chief tennant une ipee du mime in bande, garni d'or callant une varre de fer de sec possee en barre, accompagnee ordeux molettes 8 d'or, in chief 1 at en p. molettes.
 Motto: Fortis et firmis.



TALIAFERRO (TOLIVER) * CRAIG

There is a tradition that when Julius Ceasar, one night, was inspecting his camp in Gaul, he realized he was surrounded by Gallic warriors bent upon taking his life. His bravery and conduct so won the admiration of the chief of the band that he spared Ceasar's life. Later when in the fortunes of war, his former captors became his captives, Ceasar reciprocated by sparing the chief's life and permitting him to bear arms - a favor and privilege accorded, generally, only to Roman citizens.

From this act of courtesy the name Talia (from "telum, a dart") -ferro ("to bear") originated.

Aymer de Taillefer, Count of Angloueme, in the days of Wm. the Conqueror, accompanied the Conqueror and became known as "The Hero of Hastings" in the battle 1066 AD. For his bravery and great assistance Wm. conferred large grants of land in Co. Kent, and the founding of the Barony of Pinnington thus was made. A branch of the descendants of Aymer went northward and settled in Scotland, and early in the 18th century 1704-5 two brothers, accompanied by their widowed sister, Jean (Jane, or Jeaney) came to Virginia.

Robert Talliaferro, Gent. of Old Rappahannock and Gloucester Co.s (born 1633, died 1700) and his brother, John, were the two brothers of Jean. Jean married 1703 in Scotland John Craig (born 1650, died in Scotland 1705). Shortly after her husband's death, Jean joined her brothers in Va. and gave birth there - posthumously - to her son whom she named Taliaferro Craig.

In due time, young Taliaferro (phonetically spelt "Toliver") became a member of the Virginia Militia and attained the rank of Captain. He married in 1730 Mary, daughter of John Hawkins of King & Queen Co. Va. and Prince Wm Co. She was born in 1715-6 (i. e. between Jan. & Mar 1715-1716, the Old Style calendar beginning the year in March). Her mother was Mary Long, and her grandfather paternally was Sir John Hawkins, son of William, Captain in the Royal Navy and of most illustrious descent.

Following the trend of the times the Taliaferro (Toliver) Craigs drifted into the southwestern territory Va. thence into Kentucky, where Tolliver, having become long before he left Virginia a famous Baptist minister, died at the advanced age of ninetyone, 1796.

Kegley's Virginia Frontier records his having received a Grant of 285 acres on the south side of the Roanoke River adjoining Thomas Carney and another Grant of 325 acres "near Tosh's Meadow" in 1780 (page 544) but his home was the old Bryan place (now Buena Vista, which he purchased in 1779 from John Bowman who had married Elizabeth, the widow of David Bryan, and her sons Wm & David (p. 533) a place "owned and occupied by many distinguished families". This he sold in 1787 to Thomas Madison, apparently the date of his removal from Va. to Ky. In 1780 he had a license to operate an ordinary at Big Lick, and was surveyor of the road from Big Lick to Mason's Creek. In 1783 he lived "between the Great Road & Pate's Gap and was on the Roll of Captain James Neely's Company.

Sometime in 1783 the Craigs with their children and their families, their possessions et al removed from Virginia to Kentucky, settling at Craig's Fort near the present city of Versailles. They participated in the defense of Bryan's Station, and in 1795-97-1800 Toliver Craig represented Scott Co. in the Ky. House of Representatives, while, according to Collins' History of Ky. V8 p. 34 in telling of the early settlers in Allen County in 1797, Toliver Jr. 's location there together with Henry Collins, Dan'l Monroe, Abram Wood, Joseph Ficklin and others north and east of the present town of Scottsville.

"Forks of Elkhorn Church" by Mrs. Ermina Jett Darnell tells of the Rev. Toliver and his family, listing his children:- (p.111)

- i. (Captain) John, 1730-1815 m. 1761 Sallie Page
- ii. Toliver, c. 1732/3 m. c. 1755 Elizabeth Johnson
 d.
 lived in Woodford in 1790, later at Great Crossings.
 had 8 chrn:-
 - 1) Johnson
 - 2) William
 - 3) Toliver m. Patsy Wright
 - 4) Elijah
 - 5) Nathaniel
 - 6) John, 1792 m. Alice Todd
 - 7) "Polly"(Mary) m. Francis Gholson -c. 1782/3 Va.
 - 8) "nancy" (Ann) m. Bell
- iii. (Rev) Lewis, 1737-1825 m. Elizabeth Sanders
- iv. Elijah m. Frances Smith
- v. Joice (Rejoice) m. John Faulkner
- vi. Jane m. Sanders
- vii. Elizabeth m. Cave
- viii. (Rev) Joseph 1744-1819 m. Sally Wisdom
- ix. Benjamin, 1751-1828 m. 1774 Nancy Sturman
- x. Jeremiah m. Lucy Hawkins

Elder Wm⁴Gholson, noted Baptist minister, was born April 19, 1789 (on the same day and month of the famous ride of Paul Revere) and died the 4th of August 1848 "aged 53 years 3 months and 15 days" according to his bible and tombstone. He lies buried in the Barker Graveyard at Broughton, Ill. beside his faithful wife and helpmate who died Oct 8, 1849 "aged 53 yrs. 2 months and 8 days". That her given name was Sallie is all we know positively of her, tho there is tradition that her maiden name was Dighey. No record to support nor deny this has been located to date.

William⁴ and Sallie were married November 15, 1810, according to the old record in their bible, in which is given the full list of their children as follows:-

- i. Milton⁵ b. 1812-7-23 m. Katherine Millspaugh 5 chrn. #
d.
- ii. Wm. Thomas⁵ m. 1837-9-20 (bonds) Sally Allen 9 chrn. ##
b. 1815-6-25 b. 1819-4-15
d. 1896-12-29 d. 1896-8-21
- iii. Nancy P.⁵
- iv. Marine(Mareen)F.(rancis)⁵ m. 1851-2-20 (bonds)
m. Nancy J. (ane) Grimes 7 chrn
Douglas; Sara Ann; Agnes; Larry; Lonny; Charity: &
Wm. Sherman m. 1884-3-2 M. J. Porter 6 chrn.
Steve; Pearl King; Ralph; Dallas; Paul & Franky
- v. Elizabeth⁵ b. 1819 d. y.
- vi. John⁵ m. 1855-12-2(bonds) Mary A. Gross 4 chrn
Nancy; Caroline; Saphronia; Fred m. Mary Hardesty
- vii. Elizabeth⁵ b. 1823-2-11
- viii. Roenia⁵ b. 1825-9-13
- ix. Harvey⁵ b. 1827-12-11 d. 1831-1-28 "aged 3 yrs 3 mo. 17 da".
- x. Sallie⁵ d. 1857-5-3
- xi. Eli⁵ b. 1836-1-7 d. 1855-4-15 "aged 19-3mo. 8da".
- xii. James. T. b. 1838-2-3 d. 1885-1-8 unm. aged 46 years.
- xiii. W. Asbury⁵ b. 1840-10-1 d. 1864-5-2 unm. aged 23, 4mo. 17 da".
- xiv. Juliann⁵ b. 1841-8-17
- xv. Willis A.⁵ m. 1883-12-24 (bonds) Susan Garrison 3 chrn
Lawrence; Hattie Friend; & Jessie m. Wm Scott.

MILTON⁵ GHOLSON
(eldest son of Elder Wm. Gholson)

Milton⁵ Gholson, b. 1812-7-23 m. Katherine Millspaugh & had 5 chrn:

i. Daniel⁶ d. 1884 January m. 1877-4-17 Margaret L. Tylor
had one child

Daniel b. 1884-3-25 m. 1908-12-24 Ollie Colbert
d. b. 1883-9-21

had 4 chrn:

Amon⁸ b. 1910-11-11

Eugene⁸ b. 1912-1-17

John⁸ b. 1914-1-13

Willard⁸ b. 1916-5-9

m. (2) 1925 Mary Duncan; No. chrn.

ii. John⁶

iii. Henry Clay⁶ m. 1887-1-8 (Martha) Ellen (dau. of John G.

b. 1853-3-28 Anthony b. 1858-10-19 d. 1917-2-2 - tomb

d. 1917-6-18 had four chrn

1) Katherine "Kitty"⁷ m. 1901-2-29 Geo. W. Burnette
1886 Sept

1904-11-8 had

Walter Marshall⁸ Burnette b. 1904-7-12

m. 1922 Feb Mabel Hongate 2 chrn.

Martha Jane⁹ b. 1924-5-28

m. Ensign Robt E. Turnage

Walter Bonten⁹ b. 1933 June

2) Annie M⁷ b. 1888-6-12

d. 1936-3-9 m. 1911-12-23 Melvin C. Grady; 3 chrn

Glenn⁸ Oct 1912 d. Jan 1913

Hildred⁸ Grady, b. Oct 1913

Hazel⁸ b. Sept 1916

3) Siles⁷ Anthony Gholson b. 1890-1-14 d. 1893-3-27

4) (Florence) Icy Villa⁷ b. 1897-2-6

m. (1) 1919-12-20 Donald Franklin Vance

had 1 child b. 1894-8-31 d. 1923-10-21

Earl Edward⁸ Vance b. 1920-12-2 d. 1926-10-23

m (2) 1929-3-4 Alonzo Harvey Draper

b. 1904-12-6

2 sons:

James Mori⁸ b. 1930-8-21

Geo. Marvin⁸ b. 1933-1-12

iv. Frank⁶ Gholson

v. William⁶ Gholson

WILLIAM THOMAS⁵ GHOLSON
(son of Elder Wm⁴ Gholson p. 26)

William Thomas⁵ Gholson was born 1815-June 25th
lived in McLeansboro and died 1896-Dec. 29th
married 1834-Sept 20th

Sallie Allen, born 1819 April 15th, died 1896 Aug. 21st

They had nine children:-

i. (James) Harvey⁶ b. 1865-9-22 m. (1) Eliz'th P. Simons
m. (2) 1910, Eliz'th D. Marshall

had 3 chrn:-

Julie⁷ m. Will Owens

d. 1948 and had Herman Halden⁸; Emily; Orval; Bernice

Emily⁷ Bernice⁸ m. Wm E. Aldridge & had
Orval⁷ Eugene⁹ m. Crane Watson

Betty Joe⁹

ii. Wm Jesse⁶ m. (1).....

had

Edward⁷ -a musician- m.....Reed, whose mother was

b. a miss Wooldridge of Mayfield

d. c. 1912 Ky., dau. of a noted sculptor.

lived in Fulton, Hickman Co. Ky.

had 4 chrn:-

Margaret; Walter Reed, b. c. 1909; Louise⁸;

& Wm. Edward of Memphis Tenna.

Dee⁷

Wm Jesse⁶ m. (2) Mrs.....Boaz

had 4 chrn:-

Betty⁷ Hettie⁷ Lettie⁷ Boyd⁷

iii. Dudley⁶ Thomas died young

iv. John Riley⁶ b. 1853-5-14 m. 1879-9-17 Roena Davis

d. 1918-4-20 born 1857-2-23

had 4 chrn:-

Arthur⁷ b. 1881-7-3 m. Bess Coker, 1929-2-27

Robert Karl⁸ b. 1930-2-13

Mary Jane⁸ b. 1933-1-26

Charlie⁷ b. 1883-5-7 m. 1910-8-10 Grace Roberts

Rex Roberts⁸ b. 1911-5-22 m. 1934-7-14

m. Mary Ann Turpin

Wm Rex⁹ b. 1933-4-13

Phillip Fred. b. 1938-3-20

Ronald Eugene b. 1944-4-5

Phillis Ann b. 1946-1-16

Ruby Pauline⁸ b. 1913-6-3 m. 1943-10-26

m. Oscar J. Sebree - no. chrn.

John Timothy⁸ b. 1915-8-1 m. 1939-3-18

m. Deborah Griswold - no chrn.

Chas. Wayne⁸ b. 1917-8-20 m. 1941-11-1

m. Mary Margaret Melton - 3 chrn

Frances Ann⁹ b. 1942-10-23; Ted Wayne⁹ b. 1945-3-6; Wm Dennis b. 1948

Chrn. of Charlie⁷ (John Riley⁶ Wm Thos⁵ Elder Wm⁴ Francis³) cont...

Lorenzo Everett⁸ b. 1919-9-29 m. 1946-4-20 Ruth Miller
had

Janice Lynn⁹ b. 1948-10-30

Gertrude⁷ b. 1892-12-11 m. 1917-3-15 Amos Allen

had 2 chrn:

Pauline⁸ b. 1918-7-23 m. 1940-3-24 Roy Hayter Yates

has 3 chrn:

Phillis⁹ b. 1941-11-26

Phillip⁹ b. 1943-10-10

John Franklin⁹ b. 1947-3-16

John Harley Allen⁸ b. 1921-4-24 unm.

Randall⁷ b. 1895-10-8 m. 1924-1-24 Georgia Fierce

had 10 chrn:-

1) Sylvia Rose⁸ b. 1924-10-26 m. 1946-4-21

m. Arnett Drasdahl of N. Dakota - has 2 chrn:

Donna Jean⁹ b. 1947-4-1

Gary Wayne⁹ b. 1949-6-23

2) John Thomas⁸ Gholson b. 1926-1-3 m. 1946-11-5

m. Louise Waugh of Dalghren, Ill.

has

Nancy Louise⁹ b. 1948-5-22

3) Elsie Roena⁸ b. 1927-4-11 m. 1946-8-26

m. "Bill" (Wm.) Auxier of Dalghren

has

Geo. Randall b. 1947-7-14

4) "Joe") Joseph b. 1929-2-27 unm.

5) James Lee⁸ b. 1930-7-1 unm.

6) Charles Arthur⁸ b. 1932-4-2 unm.

7) Richard Donald⁸ b. 1933-10-8 unm.

8) Jerry⁸ b. 1935-5-5 unm

9) Annette⁸ b. 1937-10-12 "

10) Elizabeth⁸ b. 1939-11-5 "

v. Samuel Berry⁶ (son of Wm Thos⁵) p. 28 Broughton, Ill

b. 1857-12-7

d. 1917-4-26 m. 1880-7-27 (McLeansboro bonds)

m. Nancy Jane Tyler, dau. of John A. & wf

Sarah Jane (wilson) Tyler

born RFD Paducah Ky. 1862-10-16

died Broughton Ill 1913-5-3

had 5 chrn:-

Chrn. of Samuel Berry⁶ (son of Wm Thos⁵) were:-

i. Greaf⁷ b. 1881-8-14 m. 1901-10-3 Gertrude Miller
(Grief) has

1) Arlie⁸ Carrie M. b. 1903-8-2 m. 1928-8-12 Clyde Tucker
has

Louisa Watson⁹ b. 1929-8-2

Katherine⁹ b. 1930 June

2) Estes⁸ b. 1907-8-10 m. 1931-9-19

m. Lura Farns (Farries)

has

Barba b. 1932-7-23

Delores b. 1934-10-30

Velva b. 1936-3-13

David b. 1937-7-20

Samuel b. 1938-10-12

Thomas b. 1940-2-2

Marylin b. 1945-2-25

3) Blossom b. 1917-1-2 m. Eugene Story, Gary, Ind.

4) Virginia⁸ b. 1920-3-28 m. Elmo Martin, Glendale, Cal.

5) Nancy Ella⁸ b. 1925-11-2

6) Samuel David⁸ b. 1927-12-25

ii. Walter⁷ Gholson b. 1889-4-22 Le May, Mo.

iii. Essie Maye⁷ b. 1892-11-20 m. Leamon, Forest City, Ark

iv. (Samuel) Bryan(t)⁷ b. 1896-7-18

v. John Vernon⁷ b. 1898-8-19 m. 1921-8-11 Helen Althea Thornburg
b. 1904-12-11 Rossville, Ill

dau. of Jacob & wf Millie (Keister)

has 10 chrn: Hoopston, Ill

1) John V. Jr. b. 1922-11-8 m. 1942-5-31 Nora Dean Fink

2) Carl Eugene b. 1924-4-15 m. 1943-3-8 Shirley Orlenland

3) Betty Louise b. 1926-7-24 m. 1949-3-4 Dale Echersley

4) Rob't Arnold b. 1927-7-2

5) Mary Jane b. 1929-4-24 m. 1947-11-27 Earl Knapp

6) Alice Marylin b. 1931-5-13

7) Billie Dale b. 1934-7-3

8) Shirley Mae b. 1938-6-13

9) Patricia Ann b. 1940-5-6

10) Bernard Dean b. 1943-1-1

Chrn. of Wm Thomas⁵ (son of Elder Wm⁴) continued...

vi. Mary Lucinda⁶ m.....Harris

vii. Martha Alamanda⁶

viii Sarah Elizabeth⁶ m. Thomas Porter

had
T.O.⁷ : Frank⁷ : Joe⁷

ix. Francis Milton⁶, b. 1858-7-8 m. (1) Laura F. Vise
d. 1934-10-30

had
Vesta⁷ m. 1913-12-4 Joe Rhine
Raymond⁷ b. 1888-4-16 m. 1909 Minnie E Grimes
no chrn.

m (2) 1915 Margaret Kalish
1 child d. infant

Francis Milton⁶ m (2) Mary Hudgins - had two sons:-
Frank⁷ b. 1893-4-13 (b. 1857-2-11 d. 1913-1-26)
Clyde⁷ b. 1898-11-28 m. 1918-7-11
m. Jo Allene Mathias
has
Mary Eliz'th⁸ b. 1918-10-4
Clyde Joseph⁸ b. 1927-12-31

Francis Milton⁶ m. (3) 1914 Mabel Donelson (Donnelson)
had two sons:-

Rob't Louis⁷ b. 1915-3-15 has Jeff⁸ & Jill⁸

Roland Lee⁷ b. 1920-8-4 m. 1939-4-15
m. Emma Una Anderson Nampa, Idaho

has 4 Chrn:-

Robert Lee ⁸	b. 1940-1-28
Kathryn ⁸	b. 1942-4-16
Kleffie Ann ⁸	b. 1944-10-30
Patricia ⁸	b. 1948-9-15

(he owns Elder Wm's bible)

Eli⁴ Gholson, b. 1808-4-22 m. c. 1830 Mahala dau. of "Tomzen Porter
d. 1841-7-11 "a soldier in the French and
will prov. July 24th "Indian Wars"
found in Will Bk. 1:27/8 b. 1811-1-10 d. 1862-8-23
at McLeansboro, Ill. she married (2) Wm. Hudson, who was
killed by a large tree falling on him, and
he left 6 chrn she married (3rd) Gibson W. Gaines.
Her tomb says she was "aged 51 yrs.
8 mo. 13 days" in 1862.

- i. (see 10 B¹) Tomzen⁵ (Thompson) b. 1831 m. twice (details follow:
ii. Wesley W.⁵ b. 1833-6-2 m. (1) 1853-1-17 Margaret W. Gaines
d. 1911-4-11 (widow of Elmer Hardesty)
(tomb) b. 1835-12-9
d. 1874/5-1-15 (tomb)

had 4 chrn:-
Mahala⁶: Ellen⁶: Betty⁶: Nora⁶

. m (2) 1879-2-17 Nancy J. Addison

- iii. John⁵ b. c. 1834/5
iv. James⁵ "died aged 5 yrs" (tomb) b. 1835/6.
v. Felix⁵ b. 1838-3-27 (see 10 B²) following.
vi. Eli⁵ b. 1840-3-18 d. 1841-7-18, "aged 1 yr 4 mo" (tomb)

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10 B¹ TOMZEN⁵ (THOMPSON) GHOLSON (son of Eli⁴ - above given)

Tomzen⁵ (Thompson) was born in Broughton, Ill. Dec 29, 1831. He lived and died in Broughton, his tomb recording his deathdate as Nov 27, 1899. His will, dated 1894, was proved January 1900.

His father, Eli⁴ Gholson, had one of the first grist mills in that section of Illinois, living for a time near Walpole before settling in Broughton. His untimely and early death at 33 left his eldest son only ten years of age, with the feeling of responsibility for his three younger brothers (Wesley, John & Felix) heavy on his young shoulders.

In 1850, March 16th, just nineteen years old, he married, first, Mary Elizabeth Gaines, probably daughter of his stepfather. Four babies followed in rapid succession and his wife died at an unknown date - prior to 1877, for on January 16 of that year he married a second time - the widow, Mrs. Nancy Pamela Dawes, whose maiden name probably was Clary. To this union two other children were born in 1879 and 1882.

Mary Elizabeth Gaines (m. 1850-3-16) were:-

i. John Gaines⁶ (atty) b. 1851-2-21

d. 1913-2-4 "aged 61 yrs 11 mo" (tomb)

m. 1880-3-8 in Posey Co. Ind.

Frances (called "Fanny") S. Baker

b. 1857-7-7 in Wilkerson Co. Miss.

d. 1934-3-12 in Oakland, California (tomb)

This is the John G. Gholson who contributed that illuminating footnote contained in "Early Settlers in Ala" p. 376. He studied to be a doctor, but when nearly ready to take the finals, changed his mind, went back to college and got a degree in law. He practised in Elizabeth-town until the Court house there burned down. He was an author, and a man having many interests and talents.

he had five chrn:-

1) Ernest⁷ b. 1881-5-17 d. 1940-10-5 at Albuquerque, N.M.

2) Clarence Tomzen⁷ b. 1883-11-14

m. (1) Lula May Patillo - had 2 dau. s

had

Marie m. Geo. Carey & had Randy, b. 1935

Ralph b. 1941

Grace m. Roy Humphries & had LeRoy

m. (2) Johnye McIlhaney Green.

3) Eliz'th Annabel Grace⁷ (called Grace)

m. 1903 Wm D. Hutchinson & had Helen Amanda

m. 1910 Walter S. Falk

had son Franzl Stanley Falk, b. 1911-8-11

m. Mary Hester Tarbell & had

Stanley Bean Falk, b. 1943

m. (3) Harry K. Gatzwiller, of California.

4) Anna⁷ b. 1890-8-14 d. unm. 1907

5) Mary Cordelia⁷, b. 1898-4-17 m. Andrew Nickolanson.

ii. James Tomzen⁶ MD. b. 1853-9-29 m. 1872-9-26 Celeste Louisa Dawes

d. dau. of Dr. Edward Dawes

(Capt. Ill. Cav)

took his medical degree in St Louis, Mo

had

Rev. Floyd Banday⁷ Gholson, b. 1879-8-29

m. 1902-5-11 Emily Catherine Wilson

had a dau. & a son

Mary Louise⁸ b. 1903-8-24 m. 1924-4-5 at Benton, Ill

m. William Boyer

had

Martha Jean⁹, b. 1925-8-17 m. 1943-11-20

m. Randall Epperson, Evansville

Wm Joseph⁹ m. Billy Gayle & has "Billie Jo" Jr.

James Everett, b. 1905-11-22 m(1) Ruth Crawley & had

Emily Lou⁹ b. 1929-6-8 m. 1948-10-8 Rob't E. Smith

has Ruth Edythe, b. 1949-6-3

m. (2) 1933-6-14 Ethel Heard - 2 sons

James Edward, b. 1934-5-4; John Eli⁹ b. 1936-5-8

iii. Mahala⁶ Jane Gholson

iv. (Martha) Anne⁶ 1858-1927 m. Daniel A. Reeves (1854-1924)

had 3 chrn:-

Albert Gholson Reeves⁷

Lou Ellen⁷ Reeves of Harrisburg, Ill

Ann⁷ Reeves m.....Hamilton

Chrn. of Tomzen⁵ (Thompson) & his 2nd wife

Mrs. Nancy Pamela (nee Clary?) Dawes

v. Edward⁶ Gholson, b. 1879-5-7 m. Gertrude Knowles of Carbondale

had 3 chrn

Ralph⁷ Gholson

Grace⁷ Gholson

Fern⁷ Gholson m. C.R. Daniels of Athens, Ga.

10 B² FELIX⁵ GHOLSON
(son of Eli⁴ p. 32)

Felix⁵ Gholson was born, lived and died in Broughton, Ill. He was a little more than two years old when his father, Eli⁴ died. Of his life we have very little more than the bare facts the vital statistics to be found on his tomb or among the marriage bonds of the country.

There is a marriage record of a license being issued to him on Jan 23, 1862. One wonders if this were his first marriage venture, as he was born 1838 March 27th and was in 1862 a young man of about 23 yrs. His wife, Martha Ann Roberts, was born two years his junior, 1840-12-10 and died 1872-4-29, having borne him at least three children.

The next year, 1873-2-29, he married Annis Hammack, who also bore him three children. His tomb reveals his death date as 1916, July 7th.

The three children of his first marriage (Martha Ann Roberts) were:-

- i. William H.⁶
- ii. Eli Tomzen⁶ m. Melinda Alice Reasons (see following)
- iii. John Wesley⁶ b. 1868-4-14 m. 1892 - Nancy A. Vickers.

The three chrn. of the 2nd wife, Annis Hammack, were:

iv. Benjamin Richard⁶ b. 1874-1-2 m. Rose E.... (tomb)

living in 1873-8-30

1947 1938-7-12

had dau.

Lettie⁷ b. 1901-9-25 m. 1942-9-25 Roy H. Watson

v. Martha Ann⁶

vi. Elizabeth Frances⁶

Chrn. of Felix⁵ Gholson & 1st wf. Martha Ann Roberts, cont....

i. William H.⁶ Gholson and wife "Mollie"(Mary(had 5 children:*

1) Amy⁷ b. 1890-4-10 m. 1914-5-5
m. Ed Latham, Eldorado

2) Ruth⁷ b. 1896-8-19 m. 1927-6-8
m. Carl T. Wilson
has

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Carl Eugene⁸ b. 1931-11-20

3) Earl⁷ b. 1903 m. 1925-8-9
m. Ellen Roberts
has

Hulda⁸ Jane, b. 1926-7-4 m. 1947-3-17
m. Vernon McKay

Felix⁸ b&d 1930

Philip " 1937

Janet Kay b. 1944-12-22

4) John⁷ Inman b. 1905-5-26 m. 1928-8-2
m. Fern Busler
has

Nettie Ann⁸ b. 1937-7-25

5) Imogene⁷ b. 1912-9-13 m. 1931-10-4
m. Carroll R. Harbison
has

Ray⁸ b. 1933-6-2

Rex⁸ b. 1936-1-24

Kay⁸ b. 1944-8-21

ii. Eli⁶ Tomzen m. Melinda Alice Reason

Of the ten children of Eli Tomzen⁶ and Alice Reasons the two youngest were twins. In the Gholson direct strains there have occurred a number of twins, and several "redheads" altho no attempt has been made to make special note of either. The characteristics are excellent identification-evidences in carrying down any strain where accuracy is important.

The twins spoken of above were named Vivian and Lillian. They were born August 27, 1916.

ix. Vivian⁷ m. 1935-5-25 James Louis Rogers, & had a dau.
Karlene b. 1936-7-14

x. Lillian⁷ m. 1937-4-24 Dr. Gilbert R. Vought & had 3 chrn:
Sue Ellen⁸ b. & d. 1941
Karen Sue⁸ b. 1942-8-14
John Daniel⁸ b. 1946-9-14

(see the next page for the eight older chrn).

i. Wm H.

ii. Eli Tomzen⁶ b. 1865-4-1 m. 1892-11-29 (Melinda) Alice Reasons
d. 1943-1-25 b. 1875-11-27

They had ten children, as follows:-

1) Ammon⁷ b. 1894 died 1895

2) "Lila(Delilah), b. 1896-1-15 m. Frank Sutton - 2 chrn. #

3) Alice Mae, b. 1902-5-8 m. James Thaxton, has James b. 1931-1-40

4) "Lethe"(Aletha)⁷ b. 1897-11-7 m. 1921-3-26 Eldorado, Ill
m. Otis Abram Carter

has 4 chrn:-

Stanley Gholson Carter⁸ b. 1923-10-30 Eldorado, Ill
m. 1943-11-9 at San Diego, Calif. Jewell Baker

has

Sandra⁹ b. 1946-11-21

Otis A.⁹ b. 1949-1-23

Patricia Louise⁸ Carter b. 1925-1-2 Eldorado, Ill

m. 1946-1-19 Joseph Cark Falk, Morganfield, Ky.

has

Wm. Joseph⁹ Falk, b. 1947-11-20

Barbara Ann⁸ Carter b. 1927-8-20 Eldorado, Ill

Peggy Jane⁸ Carter b. 1930-6-7 Eldorado, Ill

m. 1947-2-23 Charles N. White, Morganfield, Ky.

has

Charles Abram⁹ White, b. 1948-1-16

James Louis⁹ White, b. 1949-4-9

5) Eli Tomzen⁷ 1899-3-1 m. 1921-3-1 Lena K. Behrick - 4 chrn

has

Marjorie Lucile⁸ b. 1924-6-12 stillborn

*Harold Tomzen⁸ b. 1922-4-10 m. Lydia Mae Calvert, 2 chrn

Clarence Allen⁸ b. 1926-7-29 m. Dorothy May Horton

has

Cynthia Ann⁹ b. 1948-1-13

Lois Jane⁸ b. & d. Feb 1, 1931

* chrn. of Harold⁸ & Lyda Mae Calvert

Chas. Thomas⁹ b. 1947-8-12

Lynn Albert⁹ b. 1948-9-27

2) Lila & Frank Sutton's chrn:-

Norman Wayne⁸ b. 1924-12-27 m...has 3 chrn. #

Alice Eileen⁸ b. 1925-12-20 m. 1946-9-15 O. L. Berry

6) Alva Austin⁷ b. 1906-1-1 m. 1925-4-7 Blanche Rhine

has 2 chrn:- twins-

E. T.⁸ b. 1929-8-13; Thelma⁸ b. 1929-8-13

7) Elmo⁷ b. 1908-3-29 m. 1928 Aug. Abbie Buster

8) Martha Ann⁷ b. 1911-8-12 m. 1946-6-30 Joe Harbison

has

Vivian Sue⁸ b. 1948-2-1

iii. John Wesley⁶ Gholson married 1892-3-3 Nancy A. Vickers
born 1868-4-14
died 1921-7-21

had seven children:-

1) Anna⁷ b. 1892-12-18 m. 1911-5-14 Ewell B. Carter

has

Sybyl J.⁸ b. 1912-9-7 m. 1930-11-27 Preston Doctorman

has

Joyce Elaine⁹ b. 1936-8-25

Cecil J.⁸ b. 1914-7-14 m. 1935-11-26 Alma Blake

has

Shirley Lou⁹ b. 1937-8-20

Kenneth G.⁸ b. 1917-4-27 m. 1939-7-10 Edna Wiltzine

has

Arnold Kenneth⁹ b. & d. 1939

Ardith Jeanne⁹ b. & d. 1939

Randal Lee⁹ b. 1945-3-15

U. Ivan⁸ b. 1920-2-15 (World War II AAF 1st Lt.)

m. 1943-4-24 Doris Beardsley

has

Sandra Ruth⁹ b. 1944-10-15

Carol Jane⁹ b. 1947-1-29

2) Albert⁷ b. 1895-1-28 d. unm. 1920-7-24

3) Vera⁷ b. 1897-5-6 m. 1921-11-8 Walter Bridwell - no chrn.

4) Mahala⁷ b. 1899-11-28 d. 1920-4-7

5) Elsa M.⁷ b. 1902-10-1 m. 1922-11-4 Herschel Glen Chaney

has

Alice Juanita⁸ b. 1923-2-1 m. 1941-6-30

m. Paul Anthony Krebes

has

Kay Lynn⁹ b. 1945-1-14

6) Lola⁷ b. 1908-6-8 d. unm. 1918-9-2

7) Mary Eliza⁷ b. 1914-6-21

m. 1933-6-18 John Boyd

has

Kathryn Anne⁸ b. 1948-4-24

The various marriage and birth certificate records, taken from the court records at McLeansboro, Illinois have been checked against the family bible-records sent in, but there were a number on the court records for whom positive identification has not been found as doubtless these belong to such descendants as have not been contacted, or who have failed to send in their lines.

The National Archives Rev. War Pension Case Number S 35 966 records the services of William³Gholson on a document dated July 24, 1820, stating the veteran's age at that date to be 62 years old, the date and place of birth not stated, but his place of residence being Caldwell Co. Ky.

The application was under the Act of Congress of March 18, 1818 and his services given as follows:-

"...enlisted in Jan 1777 for 3 yrs: served as Sergeant in
"Captain John Spotswood's Company in the 10th Va. Regiment
"commanded by Col. Edward Stevens, and continued to serve
"until the fall of Charleston, at which time he fell in the hands
"of the British; however he made his escape from the enemy
"on June 14, 1780 and returned home".

(Charleston S.C. was captured by the British May 12th)

(the 10th Va. Reg^t was in the Battle of Brandywine)
in Penna. 11th Sept. 1777

"The Veteran died on January 2nd, 1837".

"Certificate # 14 592 issued Sept, 18, 1819...Ky. Agency".

Jillson's Ky. Land Grants records Military Warrant for 400 acres issued Wm. Gholson, Serg. Va. Line, 1884-5-27.

From family records the above information fits accurately into the traditional record that William "was aged 19 when he entered the Rev. Army "from"Spts. County, Va. "

In the bible of one of his descendants, owned 1949 by Mrs. Bettie Cox, William is stated therein to be "Wm J. " and "born near Culpepper, Va. "

An old letter from John F. Gholson says "my grandfather was William Gholson".

An old Ky. History, published 1885, dealing with residents in Caldwell County, gives in the biography of John F. son of James Jarrell Gholson; and John O. Harkless states "my grandfather, Wm. Gholson was born (near) Culpepper, Va. " As Culpepper (town) is and was one of the largest towns anywhere close to the Gholson property on and near the then Spts. -Orange lines - less than 20 miles distant, it is readily understandable why it would be given as an identifying-spot for a country-born lad.

When William Gholson "returned home" in 1780, his father Wm² (according to the tax-receipts records) paid the taxes until 1787, when he is noted "exempt" and William Junior paid them. That same year in witnessing a deed of his father-in-law - James Jarrell in Spts. Co. Va. his name is signed "Billy Gholson". As stated before (p. 11-12) what became of the aged father Wm² after 1799 is not known. At that date he was fully 94 years old, and "Billy" was 41 or 42 years old.

It is therefore reasonable to assume that the Constable of Spts. Co. (Minute Bk. 1799-1802 "Tues. June 4th 1799" was "Billy" and not the older man. Also p. 69 of this book refers to a warrant issued by him to Wm. Gaines for \$2.00 on September 4th.

According to the customs of the time, it is not likely he removed "westward" until some time in the spring of 1800.

With wife Mary ("Polly") on July 2nd 1799 he sold 133 acres in Spts. Co. Va. to John Bledsoe of Orange for L 120. Moses & Geo. Bledsoe, James & Mary Johnson and Caleb Abel witnessed the deed, dated Jan 8, 1799 (Deed Bk. P. 165) signed by both Wm. & Mary Gholson.

It is likely the land that was later (in 1815) ordered sold for default of taxes was property of the elder Wm² and too expensive to settle (by "long division" at that date, his progeny having assumed considerable proportions) because, largely, of the great distances away some of the progeny lived and the bit of land apparently not worth the expense of time or effort.

The exact date of the marriage of Wm³ and "Polly" (Mary) daughter of James & Ann.... Jarrell is not known, but from the known birth dates of their known children (from their several bibles, tombs and court-records, wills etc) it is more than likely in the year 1786-7. Nor is it known the date of birth or death of his wife, "Polly", certainly prior to the writing of her father's will, May 24th 1816 (Spts. Co. Va. Will Bk. I&J:108), who bequeathed property to "the surviving children of my daughter Folly Gholson".

Of their children we have record of five sons and one daughter, "Nancy" (Ann) - doubtless named for Folly's mother, Ann.

- i. John⁴ B. b. c. 1789/90 m. Judith Floyd (see p. 54)
- ii. Nancy B. ⁴ b. 1792 m. Daniel Harkless, see later, p. 42
- iii. James Jarrell⁴ b. 1794 m. Sarah M. Parker " " p. 45
- iv. "Tollie C" (Toliver Craig)⁴ b. 1798 m. Phebe Dyer, 1818-2-23
- v. Dr. Jacob Johns(t)on⁴ b. 1801-5-23 m. "Polly" Mahon, see p. 57
- vi. Richard Dickerson⁴ b. 1802/4 m. Jane M. Martin, see p. 88

The name of Jarrell appears but rarely in Virginia records. "Cavaliers and Pioneers" (Nugent) list but two references to the name, the first being questioned if it were not meant for Jarret Richard, HR of Thos. Binns, Surry Co. Va. 1653; the second - Thomas Jarrell, HR of John Bishopp, son and heir of John Bishipp, dec'd, of James City Co Va. 1658.

There is a far cry from 1658 to 1786 when the next record appears in the S pts. Co. - Culpepper & Caroline Counties. The estate of James Jarrell "of Caroline, 1781" "of Culpepper, 1785", and administration granted to Jeremiah Jarrell in Spts. Co. 1786, with reports in 1795 and as late as 1835 makes one very curious about the wording of that "Missing" will. This, the earliest, James, had wife and widow Sarah Sr. and a Daughter Sarah Jr. who married Jobe or Tobe Breeding and had, it appears, Nodd Breeding.

Others of the heirs of James Sr. 1786 est. were James Jr. (whose wife was Ann, thought to have been a daughter of the William Perry whose will in deed-of-gift form, 1776, conveys 100 acres to Jane and Elizabeth Jarrell. It is not clear if this was a sale or a gift... Dimcy; Richard; Peter; and John Jarrell also received moneys from James Sr.'s estate at the various reports of the administrator Jeremiah.

James "Jr" and wife Ann... were the parents of at least three dau's; and James was a participant in the Campaign with Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark, according to the Journal of Delegates at Richmond, 1789 p. 48 "was a soldier in the western country during the late War, was captured by the Indians and kept as a prisoner until long after the close thereof, by which means he was prevented from obtaining a settlement of his account in due time "praying that the balance of his pay and the depreciation thereof be paid him..."

I. P. D. 183 on the "original payroll of Capt. John Bailey's Comp. of the Illinois Regiment commanded by Col. Geo. Rogers Clark, in the Virginia State service from the dates of their enlistment" pay beginning Jan 24, 1780 - James Jarrell is 19th in the list - to the 30th of Nov. 1781 "taken prisoner Aug, 27, 1780"... paid Monday Nov 9, 1789. He was in the campaign, tho from 1777, 1st enlistment.

The will of James Jarrell, wife Ann... was dated 1816-5-24 and recorded 1816 Aug. 5th "of St. George Farish, Spts. Co. Va. "Bk. I & J 108 est. rec. on page 262. His wife's will in the same book p. 110:228. His will provides for his wife and mentions his three daughters. His wife's will mentions only her daughter Eliz'th's dau. Nancy, and not the other two daughters - nor is there any suggestion there were sons or any other children than the three named by James, 1816.

The order of mention of these daughters by James' will indicates that Elizabeth was the eldest - married to Richard Pulliam, and having a daughter, Nancy Pulliam; the second dau. Nancy, wife of Jacob Johnson (note - one of the younger sons of her sister Polly was given the full name of Jacob Johnson Gholson) - and the 3rd daughter in this "family was "Polly", deceased, apparently, at the time of the writing of the will for her father left "all the rest and residue of my estate not herein before mentioned shall be sold and the money arising therefrom after paying all my just debts and necessary expenses be equally divided by my executors amongst the surviving children of my daughter Polly Goldson"... "Richard Estes & Charles Beazley, executors..."

In the Caldwell Co. Ky. Ct. of July 1817 it was "ordered that John B. Gholson be appointed guardian to Jacob J. Gholson and to Richard D. Gholson, infants of Wm. & Polly Gholson (late Polly Jarrell)... Whereupon the said John B. Gholson here in court with Wm. Gholson, Tolly C. Gholson and John Mercer his sureties, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$1200.00 current money of Ky. payable to the Commonwealth of Ky. "

The John B. Gholson and Tolly C. Gholson were older brothers of Jacob J. (ohnson) and Richard D. (ickerson) Gholson. The exact relationship of John Mercer is not known, but he was a famous lawyer for whom Anthony³ had such high regard that he named one of his sons, John Mercer Gholson, in his honor.

Jacob was born in 1801 & Richard in 1804, so they were both "infants" - i. e. not yet of legal age.

" Aye - soon upon the stage of Life

Sweet, happy children, you will rise

To mingle in its cares and strife

Or early find the peaceful skies.

Then be it yours while you pursue

The golden moment, quick to haste

Some noble work of love to do,

Nor suffer one bright hour to waste. "

ANN (called Nancy)⁴ C. GHOLSON - p. 39
(daughter of Wm³ & wife Polly)

Caldwell County Ky. Marriages for 1821 show that "Nancy" C. Gholson and Daniel J. Harkless were married there on March the fifteenth. Her tomb says she died 1879, aged 87, born in Virginia (Spts. Co.) in 1792. His tomb says he was a native of Ohio and died of cholera in 1848 - that time of the terrible scourge of the plague thru southern Kentucky, especially terrible in 1848.

In the fall of 1821 Dan'l and Nancy settled on a farm about five miles east of Milburn, on his military land grant consisting of four sections of land. In 1844 they moved to a place about half a mile north of Blandville.

Both were Baptists and many of their descendants still reside near Wickliffe and Blandville.

The birth dates of their three daughters are not known, but the children will be listed as nearly as possible in the known or inferred order of their births.

They had five children:-

i. Polly Ann⁵ m. Joseph ("Joe") Davis
had 10 chrn:-

- 1) William⁶
- 2) Joseph Jr.⁶
- 3) Barney⁶
- 4) Tolly⁶
- 5) Richard⁶
- 6) Elizabeth⁶
- 7) Sally⁶
- 8) Mary Margaret ("Mag")⁶
- 9) Martha⁶
- 10) Eliza⁶

(either there was only one named Eliz'th, and two Mary & Margaret, or as given above - the record is not clear).

ii. Elizabeth⁵ (no further data about her).

iii. Sarah⁵ m. Hezekiah Stout

had 3 chrn:

William⁶ : Ben⁶ : Nannie⁶

iv. Wm. Jarrell (or Jerrold)⁵

born 1826-12-26 in Ballard Co. Ky.

died 1889-4-15 in Ballard Co. Ky. bur. near Stovall
Creek Cemetary

Married (1) 1855-7 Mary, of Missouri, who bore him
three chrn. all of whom died young, and the
mother died in April of 1860.

Married (2) 1880 (or 1882) May 30th. Mrs. Bettie Ross
born in Granville N. C. daughter of W. R. Hagood
and his wife, nee Mattie Peoples (Peebles).

Chrn. of ANN⁴(Nancy)GHOLSON & Daniel J. Harkless, cont...

Chrn. of Mary⁵("Polly")Harkless & Joseph Davis -10 -p.42

1) William⁶Davis m.(1) Sarah("Sallie")⁶, dau. of Russell Piper
& wf. Nancy Ann⁵ Gholson -p.45

had dau.

Joanna⁷Davis m.1887-4-20 Isaac Newton⁷Trimble
b.1867-11-11 son of Eliz'th⁶Davis & James A
d.1939-1-11 Trimble (see following)

had 3 chrn:-

Wm.Lawrence Trimble⁸ b.1888-9-9 m.1920-9-1
(banker, Wickliffe, Ky.)

m.Helen Louise Haldiman, Phoenix, Arizona
has Joanne Madeline⁹ b.1921-10-28

m.1944-10-25

m. John White Hartley, Lt. Col. (1940-45)
(World War II Naval Air Transport)

Eunice Mae⁸Trimble, b.1898-11-26 m.1938-7-16

m. Henry Falmer Newton, Kirkwood, Mo.

Isaac Newton Trimble⁸ b.1901-9-26 m.1930

m. Lorraine Birdno

has John Newton Trimble⁹ b.1931-9-25

m.....Rudolph

m.(2)....

had dau. who m. Mr. Rudolph & had dau. Majel⁹
wife of H.L.Frankenburger, Long Beach, Calif.
m.(3) Margaret Meriwether (chn..names unknown.

2) Joseph Davis Jr.⁶ m. Clara Richardson

3) Barney Davis⁶ 4) Tolly Davis⁶ 5) Sally Davis⁶

6) Richard Davis⁶ m.Molly Babb, Livingston Co. Ky.

7) Elizabeth Davis⁶ m.1856-10-29 " James A. Trimble

had 9 chrn:

David E.⁷ Mary A.⁷ Belle⁷ Wm.J.⁷ James R.⁷

Carlton⁷ Iola⁷ m.Wm.Rhodes & had Miles Rhodes⁸ m. Nada.⁷

Isaac Newton⁷ (see above) b.1862-2-14 m.1887-4-20 Joanna⁷

Barney⁷ Trimble b.1869-11-1 m.1902-3-12 (Davis

d.1913-2-21 m.Mary Charlotte(Lottie)Davis

had 2 chrn:

Barney⁸Trimble, b.1913-4-25

m.1939-6-25 at Union City, Tenna.

m.Edna Randolph

has 2 chrn:

Barney Franklin⁹Trimble, b.1940-8-25

John Randolph⁹ Trimble b.1944-2-22

Mary Cornelia⁸Trimble m.Thomas R. Hall

Has Charlotte Hall

8) Mary Margaret⁶Davis m. Tolly Reddick

9) "Betty"(Eliza)⁶Davis m. Allen Williams

10) Martha⁶ Davis.

Chrn. of ANN⁴ ("Nancy") C. GHOLSON & DAN'L J. HARKLESS, cont.

iv. Wm⁵ & 2nd wf. Mrs. Bettie Peoples (Hagood) Ross
had 2 chrn: *

1) Nannie Bettie⁶ b. 1883-7-6

m. (1) 1901-7-1 Joseph Moody Hunt

b. 1881-1-16

had 2 sons:-

d. 1923-4-11

Wm. Harkless⁷

b. 1905-4-8

Joseph Moody Jr⁷

b. 1910-3-22

m. (2) 1926-7-9 Chas. Louis Darling
of Gela Bend, Arizona - no chrn.

2) Willie Belle⁶ b. 1885-10-5

d. 1922-11-2

m. (1) Dr John Baker, b. 1882-2-25

d. 1938-11-23

had 2 chrn:-

Vida⁷ b. 1907-5-16 m. 1925-9-10

m. Albert Smith Campbell, Baton Rouge, La.

has 5 chrn:-

Vida Elaine⁸ b. 1927-5-4

John Albert⁸ b. 1929-3-1

Eliz'th Cristine b. 1931-6-13

twins Wm. Lynn⁸

Meryol⁸ b. 1942-11-30

Wm. Thomas⁷ b. 1909-2-20 La Center, Ky.

m. 1943-1-2 San Diego, Calif.

m. Ruth Ohlmeyer

has one son

Bryan Thomas⁸ b. 1943-11-28

Willie Belle⁶ m. (2) Edgar L. Thompson, Morehead, Ky

had 1 son Leroy⁷ b. 1918-3-18

v. John O. Harkless, b. 1832-9-17

d. 1903-J ly/Aug.

m. 1860-10-2 Sarah, dau. of Jesse Nichols
and his wife Elizabeth, nee Waddington,
both natives of Caldwell Co. Ky.

After the death of his father, Daniel J. Harkless, this son remained with his mother until 1858, in which year he purchased 200 acres of his own, and began to acquire property - later amounting to nearly 4000 acres in various parts of the country by 1855; going into the stock raising business with his brother, Wm J. and later into railroad construction business together. Theirs was the only mill in the "Purchase" that was not burned in the Civil War.

Chrn of ANN⁴(Nancy")GHOLSON & Dan'l J. Harkless, cont...

- v. John Outlaw⁵Harkless(1832-1903) m.1860-10-2 McCracken Co. Ky.
m.Sarah Nichols, b.1837-2-5 d.1915 Jan. in Wickliffe, Ky.
had 6 chrn:

- (1) Mary Jane⁶Harkless(1860-91)m.Dec.1876, Charlie Wesley
Shearin, of Jackson, Tenna.

had 4 chrn:

- 1) Sally⁷ 2) Ruby⁷ 3) Charlie Jr.⁷ Shearin
4) John Wesley Shearin⁷, b.1882-8-22 m.March 1903
m. Mabel M. Evoy

had 2 chrn:

Ruby⁸ b.1905-3-16 "has 3 chrn:John:JaneEarl:Mary".
Mary Irene⁸ b.1914-7-11 "has 2 chrn: Ed & Sharon".

- (2) Ann Eliz'th ("Nancy")⁶Harkless b.1862-5-10 m. Jan.1885
d. 1927-12-7 Cairo, Ill.

m.Edward Alexander Burke

had 2 chrn:*

- 1) Wm. Warren Burke⁷ (1886-1909) dsp. Denver, Colo.
2) Anna A. Burke⁷ (1890-1925).

- (3) Sarah Belle⁶Harkless b.1865-10-18 "of Wickliffe, Ky. 1950"
m.1894-1-10 James Wm. Dunn b.1872 Aug
d. 1917 Jan.

had 2 chrn:-

- 1) Jesse Lea⁷ Dunn b. 1896-9-12
2) Sally Harkless⁷Dunn, .b.1903-7-19 m.1941-12-31, Paducah
m. Julien C. Miller, b. March 1892
has 1 child Max Harkless⁸Miller, b.1943-11-25

- (4) Willie May⁶Harkless, b.1868-4-6 d.1896 m.1887 at Bolivar, Tenn
m.Wm. Martin Sullivan

had 2 chrn:-

- 1) Molly⁷ died in Infancy
2) Dan Allan⁷Sullivan, b.1891-6-25 m.Lorene Jones, Thebes, Ill.
has 1 child

Dan Allan⁸Sullivan Jr. b. Sept. 1933

- (5) John Robertus⁶ Harkless, b. 1873-7-23 m.Dec 1897
d. 1938-10-18

m. Mamie Northington, b.1876-6-13

"1950, resides at Wickliffe, Ky."

had 3 chrn: -

- 1) Elizabeth⁷ b.1902-11-4 m.Aug 1925 Dr.R.H. Woods of W. Va.
has 1 child b. 1900 June
Anne⁸Woods, b. 1930-3-31
2) Mary Louise⁷ b.1908-1-16
3) John Robertus⁷Jr. b.1913-4-28 m.Apr.1948 Dorothy Martin
of Winchester, Ky.

In the Baptist churchyard near Lovelaceville, Ky. in a quiet spot lies the faithful Deacon, James Jarrell Gholson, laid to rest there on a mid-summer's day (August 5th) in 1854. The tomb stone reads "ae. 60 years 8 mo." - mute proof that he was born in far away Spts. Co. Va. on Dec. 5th, 1793.

Beside him lies Sarah, daughter of Hutchins Parker of Scott Co. Ky. born there in 1796 Oct. 27, died 1864 Dec 1st "ae. 67 yrs. 1 mo. & "3 days" according to her tombstone. Sarah and James Jarrell, son of Wm³ & Polly (Jarrell) Gholson, were married in Kentucky about the year 1820 - perhaps a couple of years earlier as the exact date has not been ascertained, nor are we sure of the order of birth of their children. In the recollection of their descendants part say the son John F. was the first child, others that Ann P.(arker) was. Records in Scott Co. may help, but to date the question remains open.

James⁴Jarrell was a "soldier in the War of 1812 and a farmer" so all the descendants agree. There is evidence to support that he came to Ballard Co. in 1831.

Ky. Land Grant book (B. F:59) records his having received land on Little Renix Creek in Cumberland Co. Ky, 1818-12-2, and Bk. A 397 in 1822-2-18 land on Cumberland River. There is also record of his owning some 320 acres in addition, and doubtless he had holdings over the state that only an exhaustive search would reveal the correct number or extent. Suffice it to say he was a man of property, a substantial citizen.

Following is a fairly complete record of his nine children and many of their descendants:-

- 1) Ann⁵P.(arker)"Nancy" m. Russell Piper
had 10 chrn.
Will⁶: Rebecca⁶ : Sallie⁶ : Mary⁶ : James⁶

Lizzie⁶ : Covey⁶ : Belle⁶ : Dosia⁶ : Alice⁶ m...Hall
- (A) 2) John F.⁵ b. 1821-4-10 Scott Co. Ky.
d. 1899-8-1 Ballard Co. Ky.
m. 1847-12-13 (bonds) Rebecca, dau. of Jeremiah
Hayes & his wife, nee Martha.A. Doyle
They had 6 chrn... see later pages under (A)
- 3) Elvira⁵ m. Ham(ilton?) Earle of Fulton Ky.

had son John⁶ and daughter Maude⁶

4) Mareen M.⁵ (Marine, Marion) m. 1848-8-26 (Mary) Elizabeth Jett
had

Walter⁶ b. 1858-7-21 ("of Dexter, Mo") 1949

Richmond⁶ b. 1851

d. 1874-2-9 "aged 23"

m. John Schooler - had 1 daughter

Elizabeth⁷ m. Will Barnes of Sikeston, Mo.

"of NewOrleans, La." 1949.

5) (James) Edward⁵ b. 1827-1-20 m. Elizabeth A. Turner, b. 1832-8-7
had 10 chrn:- (bible record) 11 chrn in all

(1) Mary W. ("Millie")⁶ b. 1850-10-13

(2) Sam'l P. (arker)⁶ b. 1852-5-1

(3) Wm. Turner⁶ b. 1854-7-16 (dau. Janey Luther

(4) Jerome James B. "Dutch" b. 1856-8-7 (Good, 1908-5-9)

(5) Ruby⁶ b. c. 1860 m. 1893-12-22

m. T. C. Overstreet - Had Pruitt

(6) Eugene⁶ b. 1863-5-26

(7) (Edward) Lee⁶ b. 1865-6-23

(8) Rob't A. "Bob"⁶ b. 1867-9-13

(9) (Lillie) Pearl⁶ b. 1869-11-9

(10) Hattie M. b. 1871-1-3

(11) Parter "Boy"⁶ b. 1873-3-24 d. 1947

6) Thomas Franklin⁵ b. 1832-1-18 m. Margaret Hall (see later. (B).)
d. 1892-4-5

7) Delilah⁵ b. 1838 d. 1886 m. Edward Jett - had 2 chrn.

Alvin⁶ died Aged 14

Jennie⁶ m. George Parker - had 1 daughter

Rella⁷ m. 1912 Judge Reginald Hall - 1 child
1888-1920

Voris(son) b. 1917-10-10

d. 1933-8-11

8) Survilla⁵ J. m. James Atherton

"had 8 or 9 of her own and reared several others".

had

Josie⁶ : Sallie⁶ : Samuel⁶ : May⁶ : Renie⁶ :

Ed. Rich^{d 6} : Kate⁶ : Ang⁶

9) Richard Ellis⁵ m. 1859 Sarah Ann Swofford(Swafford) dau. of
John & wf. L. (Lovelace) Swofford.

b. 1840-5-21 Ballard Co. Ky. b. 1840-8-8 d. 1882-11-7

d. 1881-12-16 " " " bur. in Antioch Cemetary.

Served two years under General Forest of Ky. CSA.

"Was a farmer and a Democrat" - "had 11 chrn"

(see later.....C.....)

Chrn. of JAMES JARRELL⁴ & Sarah(Parker) GHOLSON, cont..

4) Maureen(Marine, Marean, Marion)M.⁵Gholson m. Mary E. Jett
m. 1848-8-26 & had 8 chrn:- Walter, & Richmond

(1) Walter(Extine)⁶ Gholson m. Mary Buell O'Shea
b. 1858-7-21 (living, 1950, Dexter, Mo.)
d. 1941-12-15 - had 8 chrn:-

i. Zetta⁷Richmond Gholson m. 1915-12-30 Martin Henry Uelsman
b. 1893-1-13 Poplar Bluff of Illmo, Mo.
(Dep'y Intermediate Credit Com^r, US Farm Credit
Adm^r, Washington, D.C. 1950) - has 2 chrn:-
Mary Eliz'th June⁸ b. 1924-7-7
Margaret Lucile⁸ b. 1926-8-25 Santa Fe N.M.
Uelsmann d. 1934-3-13 Washington, D.C.

ii. Juanita⁷Gholson b. 1895-11-5 Sikeston Mo. d. 1897-6-11

iii. Castella Maurine, Mariene⁷Gholson, b. 1897-7-8 Oran Mo.
m. Reinholdt H. Hecht of Altenburg, Mo. (Detroit, 1950)
has 1 child: Mary Jane⁸ b. 1926-6-12, Detroit, Mich.

iv. Mary Maxine⁷Gholson, b. 1900-11-5 Dexter, Mo.
m. Harry M. Wilcox (Highway Engineer)
has 2 chrn:-
Harry M.⁸Jr. Wilcox b. 1929-11-26 St Joseph, Mo.
Walter Richard⁸ Wilcox b. 1938-2-16 St Joseph, Mo.

v. Cleola Evelyn⁷Gholson b. 1902-2-9 & d. 1902-6-28

vi. Doris Lucile⁷ Gholson, b. 1904-6-28 m. 1926-2-21, Jackson, Mo.
m. Henry O. Kerstner (banker)
has 1 child: Mary Helen, b. 1930-11-8, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

vii. Walter Lee Durward⁷Gholson, b. 1906-12-9, Dexter, Mo.
m. 1935-8-27 Hermine Charest, Washington, D. C.
(is in charge of Accounting Dept. US Reconst'n Finance
Corp in Oklahoma City, Okla. 1950) - has 1 child
David Lee⁸ Gholson b. 1940-7-7.

viii. Rex Lowell⁷Gholson b. 1910-7-7 Cape Girardeau, Mo.
m. 1932-6-25 Laura Allen:(is, 1950, Auditor for the Comptroller
General, USA. & lives in Arlington, Va.)
has 3 chrn:- all born in Washington, D. C.

Linda Margaret ⁸	b. 1939-4-20
Jane Allen ⁸	b. 1941-9-23
Donald Patrick ⁸	b. 1943-7-7.

Chrn of JAMES JARRELL⁴ GHOLSON & wf Sarah (Parker) cont..

8. Sevilla(Survilla)Jane⁵Gholson m. James Edward Atherton

b. 1837-10-23

b. 1831-12-6

d. 1921-4-1

d. 1915-8-31

"both are burried at Manfield Cr. Chyd".

married 1856-3-6, Lovelaceville, Ky.

had 11 chrn:-

(1) Elvira Josephine⁶Atherton m. 1878 Wm. Linsey - no chrn.

b. 1857-2-14 d. 1880-9-28

(2) Laura⁶Atherton b. 1858-11-11 d. 1864-7-2

(3) James Howard⁶ ("Jim") m. 1886 Nov. Elizza Berry

b. 1860-8-20 d. 1922-12-19 had 5 chrn:-

Roy⁷ ; Ray⁷ ; Howard⁷ ; Lucile⁷ ; Conley⁷

(4) Sallie Mae⁶Atherton m. 1884-1-30 Dudley D. Robertson

b. 1863-8-31 d. 1939-3-6 had 4 chrn:-

1. Arbim Denis⁷ b. 1886-3-1 d. 1904-7-20

2. Arleigh Bernice⁷ b. 1890-9-2 d. 1908-8-30

m. Ruby Wooden - no chrn.

3. Edna Vivian⁷ b. 1892-1-6 m. 1909-12-19 John Reddick

had 3 chrn:-

1) Alvin D. Reddick⁸ b. 1911-7-20 m. 1928-9-9

m. Lorene Riley has 1 child:-

Carolyn June⁹ Reddick, b. 1931-10-1

2) Dudley E. Reddick⁸ b. 1917-10-11

3) Edna Geraldine⁸ b. 1919-11-19 d. 1948-10-24

4. Rufus Dudley⁷ Robertson, b. 1895-9-23 m. Artie Woolfork

has 4 chrn:-

1) James Eric⁸ b. 1922-7-30

2) Dortha⁸ b. 1926-1-25

3) Edith Marie⁸ b. 1928-3-30

4) Francis D.⁸ b. 1932-5-13

(5) Margaret Ann⁶ Atherton, m. 1882-12-23 Wm. James Whitlow

b. 1864-9-2 d. 1936-5-31 had 7 chrn:-

1. Donnie Bell⁷ b. 1885-9-14 m. 1903-2-18 Burrow McCall

has 3 chrn:-

Orie Lee⁸ : Margaret Ann⁸ : Wm. Burrow⁸ McCall

2. Willie M.⁷ b. 1891-1-19 m. 1915-1-17 Thos. Drysdale

3. Cletus⁷ b. 1894-10-6 m. 1915-3-18 Layne Lassiter

has 4 chrn:-

Ruth⁸ : Ralph⁸ : Billie⁸ : Mae Donna⁸ Lassiter

4. Rhado⁷ b. 1899 d. 1912-3-12

5. Kirksey⁷ b. 1901-10-16 m. 1932-11-12 Viola Waller

has 3 chrn:-

Norma Jean⁸ : Chas. Wm⁸ : James Kirksey⁸ Whitlow

6. J. N.⁷ Whitlow b. 1907-8-28

7. Atherton⁷ Whitlow b. 1910-11-18 m. 1931-10-15 Peggy Pierce

(6) Irena⁶ Atherton m. March 1887 Bell Deinllse(?) - had 2 chrn

1. Nancy⁷ 2. Jewell⁷

(7) Malissa⁶ Atherton b. 1869-2-5 d. 1869-11-2

Chrn. of JAMES JARRELL⁴ GHOLSON & wf Sarah(Parker) cont.
 8. Chrn. of Sevilla(Survilla)⁵ Jane & James Edward Atherton, cont...

- (8) Eddie Lauretta⁶ Atherton m. 1894-1-17 Rob't Madison Rudd
 b. 1871-1-17 - has 4 chrn:-
 1. Letus Elman⁷ Rudd m. 1921-9-13 Lura Mott - no chrn
 b. 1895-10-24
 2. Laye C.⁷ Rudd m. 1920-8-21 Virnle Peebles - 1 child
 b. 1899-2-26 has: Lee Edward⁸ b. 1927-10-24 m. 1946
 m. Georgis Petty - has 1 child
 Rob't Lee⁹ Rudd, b. 1947-10-4
 had twin sister
 3. Lillie E.⁷ b. 1899-2-26 d. 1899-4-12
 4. Ovelia Mae⁷ Rudd, b. 1904-3-12 "is unm." 1950.
 (9) Lela Richmond⁶ Atherton, b. 1872-12-23 d. 1898-2-10
 (10) Sevilla Ezelle⁶ Atherton m. 1898-5-30 Thomas Piper
 b. 1876-1-2 has 5 chrn:-
 Janie⁷: Lawrence⁷: Arlie⁷: Evlen⁷: Naler⁷
 (11) Charles Arthur⁶ Atherton, m. 1910 Oct. Ela Grissom
 b. 1880-7-17 d. 1949-12-12

1. Ann P. Gholson⁵ (dau. of James Jarrell⁴ p.45) m. Russell Piper
 b. 1819-11-17 d. 1907-8-14 m. 1837-3-28 b. 1809-4-20 d. 1888-4-27
 (according to their bible their chrn were)
 (1) Rebecca⁶ b. 1838-2-26 m. 1859-2-4 J.A. Baugh
 (2) William⁶ b. 1839-9-6 m. 1861-4-3 Kitty Benedict
 (3) Sarah⁶ b. 1841-7-15 m. 1866-2-6 W.H. Davis; & d. 1867-5-16
 (4) James⁶ b. 1843-11-7 m. Nannie Harris
 d. 1890-1-29
 (5) Mary⁶ b. 1846-10-17 m. 1863-12-26 Guss Ellis, d. 1890-2-
 (had Edith⁷ & James⁷ Ellis). (28
 (6) Elviry⁶ Eliz'th m. 1870-5-10 J.J. Walters
 b. 1849-5-26
 (7) Belle⁶ b. 1854-8-23 m. 1885-2-3 Stephen Elmore
 (had Price⁷ & James⁷ Elmore)
 (8) Theodosia⁶ b. 1867-1-23 d. 1891-11-16
 (9) Alice M.⁶ b. 1860-7-11 m. 1885-11-3 Joe G Hall, d. 1903-12
 (10) John Covey⁶ (Covie) m. 1889-3-14 Sallie Kruger (-15
 b. 1851-12-15 had 4 chrn:-
 1. Nell⁷ b. 1890-6-13 m. 1936-7-2 Lyman L. Duley,
 d. 1949-11-23 Louisville
 2. Mildred⁷ b. 1892-7-22 m. 1920-6-12 August John Giebel
 has Marjorie, b. 1927-12-5
 3. Miriam⁷ b. 1893-10-8
 4. Marjorie⁷ b. 1893 d. 1898

- (A) JOHN F.⁵ GHOLSON - p. 45
(Son of James Jarrell⁴ Gholson)

John F. Gholson was born in Scott County Ky. 1821 April 10th and came to Ballard County when aged about ten years.

His farm of some 850 acres was "in a high state of cultivation", praise of the crowning type that could ever be accorded any farmer by his Ky. neighbors.

His wife, Rebecca Hayes (Hays) was reared in McCracken Co. Ky., daughter of Jeremiah and his wife, Martha A. Doyle. She was born July 1, 1825 and died January 14, 1897. Her husband survived her scarcely two years, dying August 1, 1899.

Both were devout Baptists - he a deacon - and highly respected.

Will Book A page 204 records his will, dated July 21st, probated October 31st 1899 in Ballard Co. Ky.

There were six children born to this union, of whom an almost complete record follows:-

- 1) Wm. E.⁶ b. 1848-11-8 m. 1893-10-11 Orpha Wyatt of Fredonia
d. 1906-6-27 in Creal Springs, Illinois.

Will Bk. A. p. 378 Ballard Co. Ky. records his will
dated 1905-11-25, proved 1906-7-26

all of his brothers are remembered in the will, and
also two of his brother Loyd's sons.

He had two daughters, the younger not 1 in 1905

Christine⁷ Mary Jane⁷ m. V.A. (Bill) Phillips

- 2) James H.⁶ b. 1851-11-4 died young. unm.

- 3) Lloyd (Loyd)⁶ Tighlman (Tillman) m. 1881-3-30

b. 1854-2-2

d. 1923-12-25

m. Annie Laurie Lynn (dau. "of Will & wf. Sarah of

b. 1863-9-25 Charleston, Mo.")

d. 1942

will Bk. A. p. 581 Ballard Co. Ky. will dated 1922-1-17

will proved 1924-4-3

had 8 children:-

- (1) Roy Palmer⁷ b. 1882-8-19 m. Laura Weis - no heirs
d. 1914-10-20

- (2) Earl Cleveland⁷ b. 1884 June d. 1914-1-28 unm.

- (3) Harry Lynn⁷ b. 1886-3-27 d. unm.

- (4) Helen⁷ b. 1891-10-7 d. 1893-8-23

- (5) Mabel Anne⁷ b. 1893-11-12 m. 1916-4-5

m. Hubert Leslie Stevenson - had 3 chrn

Frances⁸

- (6) Maud⁷ m. Capt. Fred J. Newberg

born and died in 1888

- (7) Lloyd Hardin⁷ b. 1889-7-11 d. 1942 m. 1921-1-17

m. Gola Jenkins - had 2 chrn

Frank Leslie⁸

Lloyd Hardin⁸ m. Emma Schmidt

(8) Paul Birnley⁷ b. 1896-7-23 m. 1917-6-21 (11-12) bonds
m. Ona J. Preston - World War I Navy Service

had

Richard Preston⁸ b. 1924-1-25

3 yrs World War II, Machine-gunner

Leita Rosemary⁸ b. 1927-3-27

(9) John Wm⁷ b. 1898-11-7 m. 1920-1-17

m. Lena Rivers Ross

had

William⁸ b. 1923 m. 1946-7-19 Lula B. Wallace

3 yrs World War II

4) Ferdinand F.⁶ Gholson

b. 1856-10-28

d. 1913-8-23

M. (1) 1880-9-15 Mary ("Mamie C") Powell of Hickman Co. Ky.

had 2 daughters b. 1856-11-23 d. 1884

(1) Grace⁷ m. 1903-10-21 Thurman Jett

had

Frances⁸ & Dorothy⁸

(2) Loula Mae⁷ m. 1907-12-24 C. E. Jett

had

Ruth⁸ Thelma⁸ Helen⁸

m. (2) 1885-10-29 Mintie McWhorter of Campbellville, Ky.

had 8 chrn:-

(1) "Ferd F." Jr.⁷ m. 1907-12-24 Mary Rouse

(2) Madge⁷ (Mary E) m. Dr. L. E. Young, 1903-12-23

had

Carlton⁸ Mary Emma⁸

(3) Lorena⁷ m. 1911-10-25 David Cavitt

(4) Herschel F.⁷ m. 1913-11-20 Mabel Holland

had

Holland⁸ m. 1937-12-18 Edra Steger

Richard Lee⁸ m. 1945-6-27 Marie Burnley

Joseph⁸

Alice⁸

Ferd F.⁸ m. 1948-7-9 Lindy White

(5) Charles⁷ m. 1912-11-6 Ruth Rudolph

had

Winston⁸

Edward⁸

Chas. W.⁸ m. 1946-7-30 Mildred F. Gillen

(6) Rebecca⁷ m. 1917-3-29 Sam Hook

had

Glenn⁸ Harold⁸ Norma⁸

Chrn. of Ferdinand F.⁶ & 2nd wf. Minnie McWhorter, cont...

(7) Elvada⁷ m. 1916-12-22 Ray Black
had
Ruthana⁸ : William⁸

(8) Frank W.⁷ m. 1915-12-14 Ruth E. Black
had
Ray Wm⁸ (has "son Ronald W.⁹ aged 2, 1949")
Arnold⁸

5) John Courtney⁶ - merchant in Cairo, Ill.
b. 1861-10-5
d. s. p. 1912-10-15

6) Richard Lee⁶ Gholson
b. 1866-3-27
m. 1898-12-27 Mollie E. Rudolph
had 3 chrn:-

(1) Herman A.⁷ m. 1920-5-7 Lena Harris

(2) Richard Courtney⁷
m. 1923-9-2 Lola B. Nall

(3) Doris⁷ m. 1930-8-30, Hubert Perkins

(B) THOMAS FRANKLIN⁵ Gholson
(son of James Jarrell⁴ Gholson p. 46)

Thomas Franklin⁵ Gholson was born in McCracken Co. Ky. on Jan 18, 1832 and died in Antioch, Ky. on April 5, 1892.

He married Margaret Levina daughter of Alexander Hall of Greenville, Tenna and McCracken Co. Ky., born in Tenna. on Dec 28, in 1837, and died in Barlow Ky. Nov., 12, 1928. Both she and her husband are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetary in Barlow, Ky.

"They lived after their marriage at his father's home for several years. Dora & Bettie were born there. They later moved by ox wagon to a farm in Ballard County near Barlow where they lived "till his death", according to a letter from his granddaughter.

Their eight children were:-

1) Dora⁶, born 1857-3-31 m. John J. Wilford (bro. of Walter T.)
died 1931 -8-

had 3 chrn:-

(1) James⁷ Hubert "died very young".

(2) Harvey⁷ Wilford of Hopkinsville, Ky. b. 1882-10-13
m. 1911-11-14 Amanda Mills, b. 1892-12-11

has 2 daughters

Margaret Gela⁸ b. 1913-7-5

m. Josh Fisher - no chrn.

Floy⁸ b. 1920-11-6 m. 1939-12-25

m. Olen Fisher of Barlow, Ky.

has

Sonja Lea⁹ Fisher, b. 1945-8-17

(3) Horace⁷ Wilford of California
b. 1885-2-19

2) Sarah Elizabeth ("Bettie")⁶ b. 1895-4-25 m. 1884-12-24
died 1944-10-4 at Barlow, Ky.

m. Walter T. Wilford (bro. of John & "Dick" Wilford)

b. 1859-8-1 in McCracken Co., Ky.

d. 1930 Feb. in Barlow, Ky.

had 2 chrn:-

(1) Margaret Gela⁷ b. 1887-12-5 m. 1909-10-12
m. Dr. James Sidney Johnson of Barlow
b. 1884-9-19 in Ballard Co., Ky.

"have lived in Cairo, Ill since 1918".

have a son and a daughter:-

James S. Jr⁸ b. 1910-11-2

m. Mary Bettie Kleb 1940-11-17

has

James S. III⁹ b. 1942-11-29

"Lt. Col. Field Art. 897th Bat. 75th Inf."

in World War II, Bronze Star & Croix de Gerre..

Director Alex^r Co. Housing Authority of
Cairo, Ill."

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Chrn of Thomas Franklin⁵Gholson & Margaret Hall cont.

- 2) Chrn. of Sarah Eliz⁶ & Walter T. Wilford, con.
Chrn. of Margaret Gela⁷ & Dr. Jas. S. Johnson, cont.

(1)

Mary Agnes⁸ b. 1914-3-31 m. 1939-12-16
m. John Calhoun Cooper, Jr. SC ***
"live in Arlington, Va."
"Asst. Director Budget & Finance
"Dept. of Agri., Washington, D. C."

(2) Nell Gholson⁷

b. 1893-12-23 m. 1911-11-14 Ward Beecher Tanner
has 1 child

Wilford Beecher⁸ Tanner

b. 1914-5-5

m. 1949-5-8 Gladys Adell Turner, GrandChain

"Served in World War II, 1942-46 Western Technical Train-
ing Command A A A F Mech. & Engineer".

*** Chrn. of the John Calhoun Coopers:- ***

John Calhoun Cooper III

b. 1942-9-3

Nancy Wilford Cooper⁹ b. 1945-1-12

- 3) James Alexander⁶Gholson ("Jim") m. Carrie Eliz'th Mason
b. 1861-8-24 of Barlow, Ky.
d. 1947-9-28 m. 1906-12-33

had one son & one daughter:-

(1) James⁷ of California m. Sarah Thomas

b. 1908-12-10

(2) Martha Eliz'th⁷ Gholson of Tenna.

b. 1912-4-20

"Executive Sec'y in the TVA Offices, Knoxville".

- 4) Richard E.⁶Gholson b. 1864-2-24 d. unm. 1886-1-26, "aged 22 yrs".
5) Susan Ellen⁶Gholson b. 1870-3-21 d. unm. 1885-3-25 "15 yrs".
6) John Wm⁶Gholson, .b. 1873-7-4 m. 1896 Dec. Addie Taylor, Ballard, Ky.
d. 1944-May in Rodonda Beach, Calif.

had 3 sons:-

(1) J. O.⁷ "d. very young".

(2) Thomas⁷ b. 1905-May m. Vrema Jerrell, 1935, in Calif.

(3) Jno. Wm.⁷ b. 1911-7-8 d. 1947 in Calif. no chrn.

- 7) Thomas⁶Gholson b. 1876-11-16 d. 1878 August.

- 8) Lloyd L.⁶Gholson b. 1879-2-25 d. 1930-10-18 m. 1906-1-2
m. Marjorie Brooks of Sturgis, Ky. b. 1885, d. 1944-11-5

had 1 child

Margaret⁷ Gholson m. 1944-12-21 Luther McWaters

b. 1906-11-16

(World War II, 1942/43 Coast Art.)

... C ... RICHARD ELLIS⁵ GHOLSON
(son of James Jarrell⁴ p. 45)

The children of Richard Ellis⁵ and wife Sarah Ann Swofford
(p. 46) (1840-81) m. 1859 (1840-82)

- Bible records -

- 1) James Lafayette⁶ b. 1861-2-24

"Jim Dick" m. (1) "Molly" (Mary) Crice (Grice)

had

Lillie⁷ b. 1885 m. (1) Ezra White - 2 daughters.

had (2) . . . Nunnally -

Ruth⁸

Christine⁸ m. Ben Payne

had

Bettie⁹ b. 1931 : Patsy b. 1939

Ruth⁷ b. 1884 d. 1906 m. Wm. Ward

- 2) John Willis⁶ b. 1862-4-1 ("drowned 1893, lost eldest son")

d. 1934-4-22 Poplar Bluff, Mo.

m. 1889-10-17 Cairo, Ill

m. (Mary) Genevieve Pierce

b. 1869-5-2 Wapella, Ill

d. 1924-11-15 Memphis, Tenna.

had 7 chrn:-

- (1) John Courtney⁷ b. 1890-7-25 drowned 1893

- (2) Genevieve Perce⁷ 1892-5-2 m. 1923-12-25 Raymond Roach

- (3) Edward Gordon⁷ 1893-8-13 m. 1915-6-9 Nelle Sullivan

- (4) Cary Dow⁷ 1895-3-20 m. 1918-6-10, (1)

m. (1) Martha Ann Roberts - 4 chrn:- *

had

Cary Dow⁸ b. 1920-1-10

John David⁸ b. 1922-6-26 - served in World War II

Philip Eugene⁸ b. 1924-9-21

m. 1946-11-8 in Los Angeles, Calif.

m. Loydean Busskohl - 1 child

Royce Eugene⁹ b. 1947-9-18

Martha⁸ b. 1927-12-8

m. (2) 1934, Alice Earle Fehr - 1 child

Carolyn Kay⁸ b. 1942-10-19 "of Gerald, Mo. 1949".

Cary Dow⁷ died in Jonesboro, Ark. (after 1942).

- (5) Eugene Wilford⁷ b. 1897-8-2

d. 1918 - bur. Villa Ridge, Ill

- (6) John Willis⁷ Jr. "of Wichita, Kansas"

b. 1906-8-21

m. 1932-5-31 (Wichita, Kansas)

m. Mildred Helen Bates - 1 child

Eugene Gordon⁸ b. 1933-1-4

- (7) Laura Nell⁷ b. 1908-9-4 m. (1) Ricord G. Combs

m. (2) Wm. Oliver Butts

- 3) Marion⁶ Thompson "died young man, in 1888, unm."

- 4) Richard Ellis⁶ Jr. b. & d. 1864-8-24 (infant).

Chrn. of Richard Ellis⁵ & Sarah Ann Swofford, cont..

- 5) Addie Lenora⁶ b. 1867-3-8 Ballard Co. Ky.
 d. 1922-4-6 Harrisburg, Arkansas
 m. (1) Beaver Maddox
 had 2 sons died infants
 m. (2) 1895-4-11 Charles Franklin Jacob
 b. 1866-2-26 Paducah, Ky.
 d. 1926-5-14
 had 3 chrn:-
 Thos. Richard Jacob⁷ b. 1899-12-12
 m. 1921-2-20
 M. Bertha Hosier b.
 had 4 chrn:- d. 1933-6-18
 Thos. R.⁸ Jr. b. 1921-9-25
 Chas. Reuben⁸ b. 1923-1-26
 Addie Louella⁸ b. 1929-5-20
 Betty Sue⁸ b. 1931-3-3
 Eugene Ellis⁷ Jacob b. 1902-6-14
 m. 1922-6-11 Bess Mahan
 Mary Ann⁷ Jacob b. 1904-1-3
 m. 1922-12-25
 m. James Clifford Wilkerson, Jonesboro, Ark.
 had 2 chrn:-
 James Clufford⁸ Jr. b. 1929-8-21
 Don Lemuel⁸ b. 1934-11-26
- 6) Fletcher⁶ Gholson - died infant.
- 7) Dr. Wm. Edward⁶ MD b. 1870-12-7 "near Lovelaceville, Ky".
 Gholson d. 1937-2-4 "at La Center, Ky".
 bur. in Oscar Cemetary
 m. 1897-9-15 Nora Lee Burgess
 m. at home of her grandfather, Capt. Frech,
 Bardwell, Ky.
 (lives, 1949, in East St Louis, Ill.)
 had 3 chrn:- *
- Russell Boyd⁷ b. 1900-1-2
 m. 1940-6-16 Alma Juanita Carter,
 Cunningham, Ky.
 has dau. Tamra, b. 1947
- Laverne Dinah⁷ b. 1904-7-18
- Mary Josephine⁷ b. 1908-4-24
- 8) Laura Survilla⁶ b. 1872-4-30 "of Barlow, Ky" 1949
 Gholson m. 1892-12-25 Richard Bennett Wilford
 b. d. 1928
 had 1 child Richard Bennett Wilford⁷ Jr.
 b. 1902-12-11 Barlow, Ky.
 m. 1928-7-8 Kathryn Patterson, of Martin, Tenna
 has 1 child
 Juanita Wilford⁸ b. 1929-10-14

Chrn. of Richard Ellis⁵ & Sarah Ann Swofford, cont..

9) Thomas Franklin⁶ Gholson, "Frank, died aged 14"

10) Sallie Vernon⁶ b. 1878-5-26
 d. 1939-6-1 Ballard Co. Ky.
 m. 1898-11-17 (bonds) Caldwell Co. Ky.
 m. Albert Lee Grace
 b. 1870-3-4 Livingston, Ky.
 d. 1944-7-30 Glendale, Calif. and is
 bur. Forest Lawn, Cenetary (beside wife)

had 5 chrn:- surviving

(1) Vernon Lee⁷ (dau). b. 1900-8-5
 Grace m. 1923-6-5 Bowling Green, Ky.
 m. Owen Wilson Summers (World War I)
 b. 1896-2-6 Bolivar, Polk Co., Mo.

had 2 chrn:

Edward Allen Summers⁸ b. 1931-6-8
 Yvonne Rita Summers⁸ b. 1924-4-13
 m. 1944-8-26 at Fellows, Kern Co., Calif.
 m. Wm Frank Lovell, b. 1922-7-23

had

John Wm Lovell⁹ b. 1946-5-29
 (2) Bobbie Ellen⁷ Grace b. 1902-10-18 Barlow, Ky.
 d. 1903-12-12 Barlow, Ky.
 (3) Albert Lloyd⁷ Grace b. 1906-6-17 Barlow, Ky.
 m. 1935-3-6 Oxnard, Calif
 m. Georgia Lillian Neal
 b. 1911-2-14 in Wilder, Tenna.

has 1 son

Donald Loyd Grace⁸ b. 1936-1-27 Ventura.

(4) Frances Nell Grace⁷ b. 1911-4-24 Barlow, Ky.
 m. 1930-7-19 at Compton, Calif.
 m. John Bagley Wheeler, b. in Texas

has 1 daughter

Carol Diane Wheeler⁸ b. 1931-6-7

(5) Doris Lynn Grace⁷ b. 1914-12-17 Barlow Ky.
 m. 1934-11-11 Compton, Calif
 m. Kenneth Chester Myers, b. in Ohio
 (World War II Navy Air CASU 44)

(6) Nancy Elizabeth Grace⁷ b. 1917-4-15, Barlow, Ky

11) Walter Steward (Stewart) b. 1881- d. 1887 "aged 6".

JOHN B.⁴ GHOLSON
(son of Wm³ and "Polly" Jarrell - p. 39)

In the listing of the children of William³ and his wife "Polly" Jarrell Gholson the name of John B.⁴ appears on p. 39 as the first child born probably 1789-90, although he is usually thought to have been younger than James Jarrell⁴ - and for this reason has been placed in the work following the recording of the progeny of James Jarrell⁴. It may be there were daughters born to the couple prior to the birth of Ann, "Nancy" who may not have survived, the birth rate was often in those days high in infant-mortalities.

If Ann ("Nancy") was Polly's first child (obviously named for Polly's mother, as well as her sister Nancy), and her first son, named for her father - James Jarrell ... it is strong "circumstantial evidence" that John B. was likely the third child born about 1796 in Spts. Co. Va. From his bible we know that James Jarrell³ was born in 1794, and Toliver Craig⁴ in 1798.

John B.⁴ (all efforts to ascertain what the initial B. stood for have been in vain --- maybe he was named for the doctor who brought him into the world, or for a friend, someone admired... there seems to have been no one of close relationship with the name John B... at all), according to the marriage bonds of record in Princeton, Caldwell Co., Ky., was married December 26, 1821 by the Rev. Ed. M. Wilcox, to Judith W. Ford. No information concerning her or her people has to date been discovered.

To this union apparently only two children were born.

John B.⁴ died Nov. 20, 1824 and administration of his estate was ordered recorded in Book D.:159 on January 17, 1825 to Thos. Prince. Both Book E and Bk. 3:64 reveal that his "infants" were James Edward⁵ and Mary Jarrell⁵ ("Polly").

In 1818 John B.⁴ bought and sold again 50 acres on Eddy Cr.

He operated a store in Princeton - was a merchant in 1820 and that same year bought 160 acres from Martin Newman in that tract of land that had been set aside for military bounties.

In 1821 he lived on Lot 16 in the town of Princeton, and was appointed surveyor of all roads in and leading into Princeton. In 1822 he was Constable for the Town of Princeton.

What a "promising young man" to have been "cut off in the flower of his youth."

His daughter - Polly - present-day relatives say had at least four children - (the name of their father was not given) - Mary, William, Ben, and Nannie.

His son, James Edward⁵ Gholson was "a doctor at Wingo"... and Court records report his receipt of 200 acres of his father's estate in 1826, and 160 acres in 1830 (Bk. E & Bk. 3:64).

TOLIVER CRAIG⁴ GHOLSON

"Tollie C." (Taliaferro)
son of Wm³ & "Polly" Jarrell, p. 39

"Tollie C." Gholson - named for the famous preacher of the Travelling Church from Virginia to Kentucky in the early days, the great Baptist minister, Rev. Taliaferro Craig, whose granddaughter "Polly"(Mary) was wife of Francis³ Gholson, brother of Wm³ (see p. 24/25) - was born in Spts. Co. Va. 1798, according to his tomb and bible. He died in Caldwell Co., Ky. (Princeton) 1833.

In 1818 on February 23rd he was married to Miss Phoebe (Phebe) Dyer, daughter of John and Elizabeth Dyer "both natives of Caldwell Co. Ky." according to the 1885 History of the County. Her father evidently died some time prior to 1832, when there is record of the sale of some of his property-holdings by sons Reuben and John H.

License was renewed to Tollie C. Gholson as Tavern-keeper at Princeton and at Eddyville in 1818, 1821 (Order Bk.).

He appointed his older brother, John B. Gholson, to take care of his part in the settlement of the estate of James Jarrell, his grandfather, in 1817 (Order Bk. B. 407).

By profession, he was a Surveyor, 1819-20, living in Princeton.

For details of service see Pension # 14 592, (1812)

The children of "Tollie C" & Phoebe (Dyer) were:-

1) Ellis D.⁵ m. 1843-3-7 Minerva Rice

had
Sam⁶ : Ann⁶ : Phoebe⁶ : John⁶

2) John W.⁵

3) Mary Jane⁵ m. 1844-6-4 William Reddick - 11 children.
b. 1824-March d. 1881-8-9

had

(1) Kitty⁶ m. Jasper Pennybacker

(2) Tolly⁶

(3) John⁶ (called "Jack").

(4) Richard M.⁶

(5) Silas⁶

(6) Mary⁶ m. 1870-12-14 Dr. H. L. Wiley as his 1st wf.

"Mollie E" had b. 1849-9-17

Cora Lee⁷ : DeLeon⁷

(7) Fanny m. 1882-2-9 Dr. H. L. Wiley as his 2nd wf.

had

Bonnie⁷ : Mabel⁷

"lived at 'Fancy farms' in Graves Co. Ky"

(8) Virginia ("Jennie")⁶ m. John Stovall

(9) Enoch⁶ (10) Dove⁶ (11) Mary⁶

Chrn. of "Tollie C." Gholson & Phoebe (Dyer) continued...

- 4) Elizabeth A.⁵ m. 1849-4-19 Thomas M. Morgan
 b. 1826-7-27 b. 1822-11-25 "Davies Co. Ind".
 d. 1879-1-28 Ballard Co. Ky.

had 8 chrn:-

- (1) Georgia A.⁶ m.....Biggs
- (2) Thos. Toliver ("Tollie")⁶
- (3) Rev. John J.⁶
- (4) Sarah E.⁶ m.....Flint
- (5) Elena T.⁶ ("Teenie")
- (6) Fredonia⁶ ("Donia")
- (7) Robert⁶ ("Bob")
- (8) Mary T.⁶ ("May") m....Pease

5) Virginia⁵

6) Tolly C.⁵ Jr.

DR. JACOB JOHNS(T)ON⁴ GHOLSON
(son of Wm³ & Polly Jarrell Gholson p. 39)

On the 23rd day of May in 1801 a fourth small son was born to Wm³ Gholson and his wife Polly (Jarrell). Of his boyhood in Garrard and Ballard Counties, we have no record, except that he learned to be a surveyor, as many of his relatives were, and perhaps used in part the inheritance from his grandfather, James Jarrell, who died in 1816, to secure a medical education from the very fine school of medicine located in St. Louis, Mo.

That he was not of age is evidenced by his elder brother, John B.⁴ being appointed guardian for him and for the younger brother, Richard Dickerson. The Order Book B.p. 407 states:-

"Jacob Johnston Gholson, son of Wm & Mary Gholson was born May 23rd, 1801. Richard Dickerson Gholson was born Jan. 31st 1804. " (& 515)

"The Commonwealth of Ky...came this day William Gholson, personally -appeared before me, A.H. Davis JP and swore oath that Jacob Johnston Gholson and Richard Dickerson Gholson were his sons and that the (above) ages of his sons are true -22 March, 1818".

(signed 1817)

On the same page and same date -1817- Tolly C Gholson of Caldwell Co. Ky. gave deed of trust & power of att'y to his elder brother, John B. Gholson, to act in his behalf re: the inheritance from his grandfather, James Jarrell....also Nancy (p. 512)

In an old letter his daughter Louisa said "he settled at the mouth of the Brazos River, near what is now known as Brazoria, in the year 1830"; and the bible of his second child gives his birthplace and date as "b. 1830-6-9 near Brazoria, Texas". The oldest living Ky. relatives (1949) knew of his two eldest children by name, that is Mary Jane b. 1829 and John Burdine, b. 1830 -Mary Jane having been born before Dr. Jacob Johnston⁴ and his wife came to Texas.

The marriage bonds of Hickman County Ky. record a license issued April 14 and returned signed by the minister, Rev. Tolly C. Gholson, on June 9th stating the ceremony was performed on April 15th, 1828 at the home of the bride...unfortunately omitting the name of her father, who, tradition says, was Rev. William Mahan.

Mary, (called "Polly") Mahan, traditionally, was of "French descent" whereas Jacob's mother, "Polly" Jarrell was said to have been of Cherokee blood, though how and where diligent search to date has not disclosed.

Very little has been written of the Mahan family, either (only two references being listed by Dr. R. A. Stewart). Therefore it is not clear who were the parents of our Mary, who was born about 1805 and died in Nacogdoches, Texas on October 14, 1845.

It is evident that Dr. Jacob Johnston⁴ Gholson and his wife, Mary("Polly") Mahan, returned to Kentucky after the birth of their son John, "near Brazoria" Texas, in 1830, and came back to Texas in 1834, for the Headright Certificate #199 issued to him by the Republic of Texas states that he "came to Texas in 1834".

Descendants have always been told that he participated in the Battle of San Jacinto, although the official rolls kept at the State Museums do not record his name thereon. (General Land Office).

There is an old document dated July 15, 1836 and signed by Capt. Wm Scurlock that states:-

"This is to certify that J. J. Gholson joined my company on the fourth of July 1836 and has faithfully discharged his duty and is hereby honorably discharged"

William Scurlock, Capt. "

Another old document reads as follows:-

" Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches May 9th, 1837
This day came Jacob J. Gholson and says the anext instruments are original* just and true, and that he owes the Government nothing on his act, or on the account of any other person

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
dated as above written

(signed) Jacob J. Gholson

"Jesse Watkins J P (Seal)"

recorded in the Comptrollers Military Service Records,
Texas State Archives.

* the "anext instruments" - one wonders what they were - are not "anext"...

In 1838 he received "one league and 1 labor of land" from the Board of Land Commissioners for Nacogdoches County, that his descendants were always told was for his services at the Battle of San Jacinto. It is admitted the "official rolls" are by no means complete. One league of land contains 4428.4 acres and one labor contains 177.1 acres - a total of 4605.5 acres.

A Grant (confirmed and approved Jan 22, 1845) on record in the General Land Office (Austin, Texas, 1946) as follows:-

"Jacob J. Gholson received one league and one labor of land by virtue of a Headright Certificate, First Class. Of said land, 1654 1/2 acres are located in Jack County, 2766 acres in Wise County and 184 9/10 acres in Rusk County.

Also, for three months service in the Army of the Republic of Texas, he received 320 acres in Denton County; and by a

"Preemption Certificate, 310 1/4 acres in Wood County, having proved that he had occupied and cultivated said land for a period of three consecutive years, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature granting to settlers on vacant Public Domain preemption privileges, approved Jan 22, 1845".

"Bounty Land Certificate #731 states that Jacob J Gholson received three hundred and twenty acres of land for his services in the Army of the Republic of Texas from July 4, 1836 to Oct 4, 1836."

"By virtue of a Preemption Certificate issued Nov. 12, 1855, he received three hundred and ten and one-fourth acres in Wood County."

"Duplicate Certificate No. $\frac{4138}{4239}$ was issued by the General Land Office on Jan 22, 1853, apparently in place of Original Certificate #199. The land granted thereby is located in Rusk, Jack, and Wise counties and consists of one league and one labor".

His name does not appear on the Mexican Titled Grants, for land issued "in accordance with the colonization laws of the Mexican Government during the period from 1821-1835".

From the above land and other documentary records it is clear that Jacob J. was in Texas and fought for her freedom. If he had participated in the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, he would have been "entitled to receive a Donation Certificate for 640 acres of land", which type of certificate has not, to date, been found. This does not preclude that such a document was not issued him, merely that there is not extant known record of same.

It is most interesting and gratifying to descendants to know that men in the direct line of descent fought in all wars in the cause of what they felt and believed to be for right and freedom. Being extremely modest, the parts they have played have generally gone unnoticed and with the minimum of public recording.

In 1851 Jacob Johnston and family lived for a time in Navarro Co., in 1852 they were located in Wood County, and in 1862 in Collin County. It was in July 1851 in Rusk County that he married for the second time, Mrs. Willie Vardaman, but no known children of this union are recorded. She died in 1859-60, in Rusk County.

Whether he participated in any active service in the Civil War has not been ascertained. Doctors were "few and far between" in Texas in those days, and although he was over 60 years of age, it would be "in character" for him to have helped whenever and wherever the need arose.

Bits from old letters bring into clearer focus certain tales of the Frontier Days. One from a granddaughter of Lucy Louisa, one of the daughters of Dr. Jacob & "Polly" says:-

"my grandmother told me that while she was a tiny baby (born Feb. 15, 1836) her parents took their family and joined the "Runaway Scrape". That Jacob came home from being with Sam Houston - to see about his family - that many refugees came together on the West Bank of the Brazos River - fleeing the Mexican Army - that her father joined these people and showed them how to make rafts - that it took them three days to make the rafts and get all safely over the Brazos which was in flood - that then Jacob J. left his family with the group, then joined Sam Houston, was at the Battle of San Jacinto, returned home "jubilant"; and had a good corn crop that year."

Another poignant bit is:-

"Polly wife of Jacob J. Gholson died Oct. 14, 1845 and was buried in their flower garden".

Still another tells of the days before coming to Texas:-

"Jacob J. Gholson went down the Mississippi River to Galveston, then went to South America and stayed (two years) awhile; went back to Ky. and married, and returned to Texas to live".

"Jacob J. was a Doctor. He ordered his medicines from Ky. He went and treated people whether they could pay or not. He was also a surveyor, and surveyed many lands in many Texas counties."

"On several occasions he preached when no minister was available. He told my grandfather that the reason that he wanted so much land in Texas was that with the years to come his descendants would have "an empire" and would "rule Texas".

Alas, for his dreams of land and power - "because of the Civil War".

"difficult conditions after the War his lands were lost, people simply settled on them - for a man had all he could do to pay the outrageous taxes on his home-place".

Alas, also, for the loss of the fine old gentleman. The story runs

"He left Louisa at the homeplace (four miles from Quitman in Wood County) in 1864...to visit a daughter whose husband was in the Confederate Army. He hired a young man (named Bedford, of Ky.) to drive his wagon which was loaded with provisions, while he rode horseback. They arrived at Ft. Mason safely, the home of his daughter, Mary Wood, stayed a few days, then started for the home of his son, John Burdine,

"in Collin County. That he got as far as Burnet was later learned, for a letter from Ky. from the young man informed them he had Jacob's watch and wallet - his papers, wagon and horses if the family would send for them or send the money to have them sent. The sheriff at the Ky. town was written, but replied the man was "unknown there". He was never heard of again, and the supposition is that he was murdered by the young man who drove his team. (It was known he had more than a thousand dollars in gold in his wallet."

The Kentucky Order Book A. has two interesting items in the Caldwell Co. Court records pages 101/2.

"Ordered that Jacob J. Gholson be appointed a Constable in the district as follows - all north of the west fork of Mayfield Creek, with the line to include P. Gholson and D. C. Harkless; and there upon in open court he took the oath required by the Constitution & Laws of this State --- bond \$2000.00
8 December 1828"

"

January Ct. 1830 (p. 150)

On this day Jacob J. Gholson put in his resignation as a Constable of the County which is hereby filed - reason, removal". (to Texas)

Men of his "calibre and integrity have ever been the backbone of these United States". Their descendants do justly honor their names and memories.

Dr. Jacob Johnston⁴Gholson and wife Mary ("Polly") Mahan had seven children, as follows:-

1. Mary Jane⁵ b. 1829 m. Captain Christopher ("Kit") Wood -
had
Thos. Jefferson ("Jeff")⁶: James⁶ m. Rose... of Lubbock:
Christopher C. ("C. C.")⁶ m.... had Willie⁷; Carrie⁷;
Ur⁷: "Jim Beck" : and Mary Jane⁷
Flora ("Flory")⁶ : Jacob J. ("Jake")⁶ : Joseph ("Joe"):
Belle⁶ : Mary⁶ : Effie⁶ m... Moses of Brady: "Dick".
2. John Burdine⁵ (see following p. 62) b. 1830-6-9
3. Flora⁵ b. 1833 m. Robert McCoy (see later)
4. Lucy Louisa⁵ b. 1836-2-15 m. Wm Henry Freeman,
5. (infant) died y.
6. William⁵ d. unm. in Civil War.
7. Mary Ann⁵ ("Polly") m. James M. Milliron.

JOHN⁵BURDINE (Birdine) GHOLSON
(Eldest son of Dr. Jacob Johnston⁴ and "Polly")

On his tomb and in his obituary are to be found those details that are so essential in the writing of a family history - those vital statistics, sometimes so hard to find. That John Burdine (or Birdine, it is not clear which spelling is the correct one) was born "near Brazoria" on the Brazos River the 9th day of June in 1830 and died of cancer in Aspermont, Stonewall Co., Texas, December 14, 1920 brings the generations of the Gholson descent quite close to the present day.

Evidently he was a winsome, dashing young man for it is said his twinkling blue-grey eyes and thick, reddish-brown hair made him very captivating.

In 1854 in Harrison County he married Zura Carolyn Walters (called Carolyn) daughter of Isaac Walters and his wife nee Rhoda Van Winkle "from Illinois and Missouri to Marshall, Texas, when Carolyn was aged two years", a "trader". Of the dates of her birth and death there has been found no record, but of their ten children a fairly complete account of their progeny and details of their lives will follow.

In 1861 John Burdine joined the Texas Rangers under Borland, and was present at the signing of the Treaty where the twenty-eight tribes signed for peace.

1863-1865 he lived in Collin County and from "about 1903 until his death, 1920, lived in Stonewall County". His death was the result of an infection in one of his fingers, contracted when he picked up a dirty, ragged little boy; and his belongings were not sterilized at once." He tried hard to get well, for he said 'Life is sweet'."

What part he played in the Civil War, or later, his descendants will have the pleasure of "discovering". The notes from which this compilation is made do not carry any data on this period of his life. Nor do they carry any further data on his wife's people except that she had two brothers, Alexander and George, and five sisters, Elizabeth, Ann, Jane, Ellen, and Mary - their father being an extensive cotton-planter as well as a trader.

The children of John Burdine⁵Gholson and wife Carolyn(Waters):-

1. (Isaac) William⁶ ("Bill") b. 1855 d. 1912

m. Mary Susan Phillips

had

Lula⁷ m. ... Morehead (Moorhead)

Susie⁷ m. Wade Haws

Oliver⁷ "of Rt. 1 Maude, Okla. 1949".

J. M.⁷

Nellie⁷ m. 1915-2-8 Joseph Maxwell

Sallie⁷ m. Green

Irene m Haws

Chrn. of John Burdine(Birdine)⁵ Gholson & wf. Carolyn, cont. . .

2. Belle (Zora)⁶ b. 1857-5-14 in Collin Co., Texas
 m. Jeff(erson) D.(avis) Lyles, d. Mankins, Tex
 (dau)⁷ m. B. W. Garvey, Rt 1, Windhorst, Tex.

3. James Madison⁶ (called "Matt")
 b. 1859-12-23
 d. 1920-4-12 Wichita Falls, Texas
 m. 1887-1-23 at Farmer, Texas Victoria
 Ann Barnett

had 6 chrn: (the two eldest, dying as infants)

1) Etta⁷ b. 1891-4-22
 m. (1) 1908-12-30 (Archer Co. Tex)
 m. E. L. Young, d. 1916-2-18
 had
 Neva Fern⁸ b. 1912-12-14
 m. 1931-2-11 R. D. Byers
 has
 Pamela Young⁹ Byers b. 1944-10-20
 m. (2) 1918-12-26 L. W. Allen, d. 1928-5-2

2) Archer Joseph⁷ b. 1893-3-26
 m. 1915-9-8 at Aspermont
 m. Flora Jones

had 7 chrn:-

(1) LaVerne⁸ b. 1916-6-18
 m. 1933-1-14 J. A. Fouts
 has

Joan⁹ : Bobbie⁹

(2) Joe Clifford⁸ b. 1918-8-10

(3) Ray Ferrell⁸ b. 1921-7-31

m. 1914 Oct. Billie Sibley

has Billie Ray⁹ (son)

(4) Margie Ellen⁸ b. 1923-8-22

m. 1943 April Larry B. Nowell

(5) Emmett Marion⁸ b. 1925-9-2 of Odessa, Tex.

(6) Bonnie Faye⁸ b. 1927-11-8

(7) Idell⁸ b. 1931-4-28

3) Ora Lee⁷ b. 1895-9-29

m. 1909-9-27 Homer Perry Parish, d. 1943 Oct.

had 2 sons:-

(1) Roy Wilson⁸ Parish, b. 1911-6-23

m. 1931 Bernice Snell

has Gerald⁹ Parish, b. 1933-12-25

(2) James Edward⁸ Parish, b. 1925-12-27

4) Thomas Forrest⁷ Gholson b. 1903-12-23

m (1) 1924 Agnes Audette

had Thos Forrest⁸ Jr : Reginald Lee⁸

m (2) 1936 April, Marie Buce, Albuquerque, N. M.

Chrn of John Burdine(Birdine)⁵ & wf Carolyn, cont.....

4. Sarah Ellen⁶ (called "Lilly") m. 1883-9-5 Hardy Hestand,
b. 1864-2-16 "of Jacksboro" d. 1948

had

- (1) Artie Grace⁷ Hestand b. 1888-12-3 Archer City, Tex
m. W. C. Blackstone, 1926-6-2
RR 10 Box 376, Oklahoma City, Okla.
(2) Norman Jay⁷ Hestand b. 1891-8-15 dsp 1910-5-8
(3) John Orville⁷ Hestand b. 1894-7-27
m. 1914 Elzvia Prince

had

Emma Ellen⁸ m. Glenn Smith - 2 sons
m (2) 1920 Ethel Adams, d. 1932-4-4

had

Jack Warren⁸ Hestand, b. 1925-8-19
Jane⁸ Hestand b. 1927-6-25
m. Rob't. Mallory

had

- Robert Jr⁹ Mallory, 1946
David Lee⁸ Hestand, b. 1929-11-14
(4) Gertrude Marie⁷ Hestand, b. 1905-3-10
m. Wm. S. Samples - no chrn.

5. Mary⁶ Gholson b. 1865/6 m. Edward Alfonzo Lindsey of Archer City
b. 1895-8-4

had

Lillie Carolina⁷ Lindsey m. 1910 Wm. Jeff Leonard
b. 1886-7-1 Lincoln Co. Tenna.
"had a son killed in the War, and a daughter"

6. Leslie⁶ Jacob Gholson, b. 1866/7 m. Polly Jane Watts
d. 1919 Wichita Falls, Texas

7. Geo. Washington⁶ Gholson, b. 1868-3-10 m. "Betty"(Eliz'th) Forbes
d. 1937-2-10 m (2) 1898-12-25

Mary Elizabeth Cates

had 6 chrn:-

b. 1882-3-27

- (1) Carron Thomas⁷ Gholson, b. 1899-11-22
m. 1927-7-20 Mildred Brewer b. 1910-7-14

has

Charles Carron⁸, b. 1931-5-26

- (2) Ruby Lee⁷ Gholson b. 1906-6-28
m. 1944-12-3 E. C. Armstrong, Electra, Tex
(3) Dayton Waldon⁷ Gholson b. 1909-8-17
m. 1933-12-2 Mrs. Corda Wainscott

Served in Medical Corps (Serg't) 1942/6

- (4) Bernice May⁷ Gholson b. 1911-9-12
m. 1932-9-26 T. R. Coleman, b. 1905-12-25

has

T. R. Jr.⁸ b. 1939-7-11, of Scotland, Texas

- (5) Geo. Willard⁷ Gholson, b. 1917-6-5 m. 1947-8-2

Chrn. of John⁵Burdine(Birdine)Gholson & wife Carolyn, cont.
 Chrn. of Geo. Washington⁶ & wife Mary Eliz'th Cates, cont...

7.

(5) Geo. Willard⁷ m. 1947-8-2 Angelina Bjork b. 1927-3-28
 b. 1917-6-5 (Serg't. 1942/45, 5th Aircraft Arm. 8th)

(6) Eliz'th Jane⁷ m. 1947-3-1 Jeff Seay, b. 1926-11-14
 b. 1927-2-17

has: Katherine Jane, b. 1948-1-16

8. (Robert) Monroe⁶Gholson, b. 1870-10-1 Collin Co., Texas
 m. Mattie Belle Hill - 1 child, died infant & dau.

Had: Mattie Belle⁷ who m.... Marlow & has

Vernell⁸ Lilly⁸ m... Martin Tommy Sue⁸
 Betty Jo⁸ Wanda Jean⁸ Arlene⁸

m. (2) Mrs. Maude (Wager) Buffington, b. 1890-5-9, Ala.

had 6 chrn:-

(Clarke City)

(1) Robert Irvin⁷Gholson b. 1915-4-28

(2) Ruth Jane⁷Gholson b. 1916-8-8 m... Brisco

had: Judith Ann⁸ Brisco, b. 1945-10-5

(3) Wilburn Ralph⁷Gholson b. 1917-9-15 m. Christine Sandlin

(4) Peggy Maude⁷Gholson b. 1922-5-10

(5) Folly Carolyn⁷ Gholson b. 1924-7-17 m... Petty

(6) Clara Lee⁷Gholson b. 1926-5-25 m.... Downing

9. Peter C.⁶Gholson b. 1871/2 m. Addie Taylor

d. 1930 in Wichita Falls, Texas

10. John Thomas⁶Gholson m. 1900-3-14 Minnie Mae Hill

b. 1873-1-26 d. 1929-10-20 "aged 56" in Wichita Falls, Tex

had 3 chrn:- (m. in Stonewall Co., Texas)

(1) Herbert Eugene⁷Gholson b. 1901-12-14, Aspermont, Tex

has 3 chrn:-

Wanda Evelyn⁸ b. 1924-2-20 m.... Ransom

has Sandra Lynn Ransom⁹, b. 1944-8-10

Gene (dau)⁸ b. 1932-10-22

Thelma Lynn⁸ b. 1939-11-26

(2) Earle Henry⁷Gholson, b. 1906-1-29, Aspermont, Texas.

(3) Lena Maude⁷Gholson, b. 1912-3-19

m. C. J. Goodwin - no chrn.

FLORA ANN⁵GHOLSON, Wf. of ROBERT McCOY p. 61
(dau. of Dr. Jacob Johnson⁴Gholson & wf "Polly")

Flora Ann⁵Gholson was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, April 4, 1833 and married in 1849/50 Robert, called "Bob", McCoy, who fought through the Mexican War and freighted in the Civil War. He died between the years 1865 and 1870, at Wills Point, Texas, the exact date uncertain. Flora Ann survived him a quarter of a century, dying near Caddo in East Texas on February 14, 1900 of an acute attack of pneumonia.

They were farmers, Democrats and Baptists, as were nearly all of the Gholsons, even when they had a professional education in other lines as well. They lived in Shelby and Van Zandt Counties in Texas.

Six children were born to this union * :-

- 1) Joseph⁶ (called "Joe") m. Lucy Bridges, whose mother was a
"Self, of Indian descent"

Their children were "Bob" of California, and
Sue⁷ m... Campbell, of Biggs, Okla.

- 2) John Henry⁶ m. 1884-10-19 Amanda Carter
b. 1856 "in East Tex" dau. of John & wf Annie (Still)
d. 1930-8-30 in Carter of Crawford Co. Ark.
Burns Flat, Okla. b. 1861-11-2, " " "

Their home was in Cashe, Okla. and they were
of the Holiness faith.

They had 8 chrn:-

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) David Thomas ⁷ McCoy | m. 1929-Sept. |
| b. 1886-5-5 | m. Mattie Pearce |
| (2) Wm. Timothy ⁷ McCoy | m. 1912 Beulah Trotter |
| b. 1887-10-7 | |
| (3) John Henry ⁷ McCoy | m. 1912-2-15 Dollie Coley |
| b. 1889-2-1 | |
| (4) Flora Ann ⁷ McCoy | m. 1917 Oscar Belvin |
| b. 1890-10-4 | |
| (5) Amanda Dot ⁷ McCoy | m. 1929-9-29 |
| b. 1894-9-19 | m. Joel Edgar Coley |
| (6) Gladys ⁷ McCoy | m. 1916 Huston Marple |
| b. 1896-3-15 | |
| (7) John Segal ⁷ McCoy | m. 1916 Edd Marple |
| b. 1898-4-17 | |
| (8) Alf Blanche ⁷ McCoy | m. 1924 Fred Galloway |
| b. 1901-7-29 | |

Chrn. of Flora Ann⁵Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued

Chrn. of John Henry⁶McCoy & Amanda Carter, continued

Amanda Dot⁷McCoy m. Joel Edgar Coley, b. 1890-1-15, Jackson, Miss.
b. 1894-9-19 m. 1912-9-29 at Ryan, Okla

has

Eva Edith Coley⁸ m. 1931 Robert Grant, Ryan, Okla
b. 1914-5-11

Joel Edgar Coley⁸ m. (1) 1931 Bobbie Young
b. 1917-8-11 m. (2) 1942 Farel Wartz

Barbara Callie Coley⁸ m. 1935 Edward Carpenter
b. 1919-2-20 at Indianahoma, Okla

* Bruce James Coley⁸ m. 1941 Pauline Young

Ruth Sweet Marie Coley⁸

b. 1930-2-4

* Bruce was born 1921-12-22

3) William Timothy⁶ McCoy (son of Flora Ann⁵Gholson & Rob't McCoy)
b. 1865 Stephenville, Tex

d. 1890 Ardmore, Oklahoma

m. 1886 Stephenville, Texas - Linnie Doty b. 1867 d. 1899

had two chrn:-

(1) Jacob Alpha⁷ b. 1887 d. 1934 - son S. A. McCoy, Long Beach, Cal

(2) Wm Timothy⁷ b. 1890-11-25

m.

has 5 chrn:-

i. John Wm McCoy ⁸	b. 1911
ii. Etta Linnie ⁸	b. 1913
iii. John Wesley ⁸	b. 1915
iv. Mable Jennie ⁸	b. 1918
v. Jack Carl ⁸	b. 1921 m.

has 5 grandchildren:-

Yvonne Maxine Caldwell ⁹	b. 1936
Barbara Eleanor McCoy ⁹	b. 1937
Billy Eugene Thomas ⁹	b. 1938
Madison McCloud Caldwell ⁹	b. 1939
Virginia Lynn Thomas ⁹	b. 1943

(1) Chrn of Jacob Alpha⁷ McCoy

i. Sylvan Alpha McCoy ⁸	b. 1910
ii. Troy McCoy ⁸	
iii. Shelby McCoy ⁸	
iv. Monty McCoy ⁸	
v. Bennie Ruth McCoy ⁸	b. 1932

Chrn of Flora Ann⁵Gholson and Robert McCoy, continued...

4) Bettie⁶ - died young "aged 16".

5) Ellen⁶ Gholson McCoy, b. 1854-12-11 Van Zandt Co., Texas
d. 1940-5-6 (pneumonia) Cottonwood, Arizona.

m. (1) 1883-1-11 at Palo Pinto, Texas

Wm. Anderson Garrard

b. 1844-12-8 Milford, Ky.

d. 1894-5-6 Washita Co., Okla.

had 4 chrn: - see below -

m. (2) 1895-5-5 Elijah ("Elige") Carter - no chrn.

b. 1864-7-17

d. 1936-10-31 Cottonwood, Arizona.

chn. of Ellen⁶ and 1st husband, Wm. A. Garrard -

I. John Mountjoy⁷Garrard m. 1917-1-21 Ethel Macon Jackson

b. 1884-7-4 near Caddo, Tex

dau. of Thomas & wf

Julia A (nee Macon) Jackson

df Dial, Texas (1946)

b. 1887-6-30

has 6 chrn:

Fannin Co. Texas

i. Vinita K.⁸Garrard b. 1918-1-5

m. 1938-4-23 Newton W. Lantron: Sue⁹ N. W. Jr⁹

ii. Glen E.⁸Garrard b. 1918-12-24 unkm.

iii. Wm. A.⁸Garrard b. 1920-11-1 has Wm. A. Jr⁹
(World War II) m. 1945-7-16 Harriet Snyder

iv. Luvenia E.⁸Garrard, b. 1923-1-31

m. 1946-2-2 Robert S. Holt

v. Arvilla L.⁸

b. 1924-11-5 has J. D. Jr⁹

m. 1942-9-20 Joseph D. Pollard

vi. Thomas J.⁸

b. 1931-3-10 unkm.

II. Robert M. Garrard⁷

b. 1885-10-17 m. 1918 Rose Williams

III. Annie⁷Garrard b. 1887-6-20 m. 1910 John Baker

IV. (Timothy) Paul⁷ Garrard m. 1920 Bonnie White

b. 1889-4-23

d. 1947-4-5 Pheonix, Arizona

Flora Ann⁵ came to live with Ellen⁶ when John⁷ was a lad about ten years old or younger. He remembers the stirring stories used to tell Ellen's boys about her girlhood with "Indian and Mexican depredations" and the "people bring their families to the Stockade for safety" - of a friendly Indian, "Speck-eye" and how brave he thought his grandmother was. Some of the descendants called the Stockade the "Old Stone Fort".

Chrn. of Flora Ann⁵Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued...

6) Jane⁶McCoy (Mary Jane, called "Jennie")

b. 1858-7-1 in Van Zandt Co., Texas

d. 1946-5-24 in Breckenridge, Texas

bur. in Bee-Branch Cemetary beside her husband,
her mother, three daughters and three grandchildren.

m. 1877-6-22 at Wills Point, Texas, James Thomas Haliburton
d. 1939-4-5 in Breckenridge, Tex.

Mr. Haliburton worked for John Oneal, the cattle dealer, in his young manhood and was Trail Boss on several trips of driving herds of cattle up the Old Chisholm Trail to the Kansas markets - one of the most romantic periods of any country's history.

Later, he worked for Mark Lynn near Weatherford and in Palo Pinto County, on Ironi Creek, another big cattle-man of his day. He was Foreman of the SET Ranch (owned by Geo. Simpson) in Stephens County - of the same partnership as the SSS brand (Scruggs-Simpson & Scruggs) Stephens Co. firm. In 1937 they moved to Breckenridge where the family remains.

Although Mrs. Haliburton was a member of the Church of Christ, Mr. Haliburton took an active part in his church, presbyterian, was a Democrat and very interested in politics.

There were twelve children born to this union:

(1) Flora Barthula⁷ b. 1878-4-10 m. 1898-7-31

m. Ras Gregory of Caddo, Tex. He married
d. 1901-3-24 (2) Annie Henderson & had 4 chr n

d. 1932-7-20 at Petersburg, Texas.

had 2 chrn:

Chrn: Jesse: Tom: Lewis: Annie Faye

i. Ed⁸Gregory b. 1899-5-13 m. 1919-11-18

d. 1920-12-11 m. Lou Ella Moody

had

Rachel Inez⁹Gregory, b. 1921-2-2
of Lorenzo, Texas

ii. Flora Ida⁸Gregory of Lorenzo, Texas
b. 1901-3-20

(2) James Richard⁷Haliborton b. 1879-7-17

(3) Cecil⁷Ellen Haliburton of Breckenridge, Texas
b. 1882-4-9

(4) John Still⁷Haliburton m. 1917-2-15 Lydia Klein of Adrian
b. 1883-12-19 near Palo Pinto "of Vega, Texas"

"in the cattle business in West Texas and S. A. 1913/7

"has been Sheriff of Oldham Co., Texas, since 1916"

had three chrn:-

i. Eugene Edward⁸ b. 1917-11-7

m. 1939-8-3 Louise Cleland

ii. James Thomas⁸ b. 1920-5-9 US Coast Guard

Chrn of Flora Ann⁵Gholson & Robert McCoy, Continued...

Chrn of Mary Jane⁶ McCoy & James Thos. Haliburton, cont.

4) Chrn of John Still⁷Haliburton & Lydia Klein, continued...

ii. James Thomas⁸Haliburton m. Annie Houston -SPARS

b. 1920-5-9 "from Pittsburg, Pa."

US Coast Guard 1942/6 m. in St Augustine, Fla.

Ass't Cashier, First State Bank, Vega, Texas

has

Donna Lee⁹ b. 1944-12-15, Amarillo, Texas

iii. Georgia Ruth⁸ b. 1925-6-16

5) Jane Lillian⁷Haliburton

b. 1886-7-16, Ironi Creek, Texas

m. 1906-12-5 Thomas Cowan Perry of Hobbs, N.M.

has 5 chrn:-

i. Thomas Calvin⁸Perry (44th Inf. Div. 7th Army World War II,
(1941/45) Water Co., Hobbs, N.M.

ii. Lillian Marie⁸Perry

b. 1908-12-29 at Pickwick Texas

m. 1930-2-22 at Lovington, N.M., DeWitt Peterson

drowned at Salinas, California 1940

lives in Hobbs N.M. (1948)

iii. Curtis Clifton⁸Perry

b. 1911-10-14, Colorado City, Texas

m. 1940-6-12 Seminole, Texas, Bernice Owen

employed at Hobbs, N.M. Air Field

iv. James Watkins⁸Perry

b. 1920-8-21, Trent, Texas

m. 1940-6-12 at Lovington, N.M., Willie Ruth Keetch

has

Libby Dawn⁹ b. 1942-7-8

Wyonna Ruth⁹ b. 1945-12-9

Jimmie Dayton⁹ b. 1943-12-7

World War II Ordnance - in Pacific 10 mo.

v. Betty Jean⁸Perry

b. 1926-7-29

m. 1942-12-2 at Hobbs, N.M., Pat Hanks -32nd Inf. 6th

Killed on Luzon P.I. 1945-3-20 (Army

m. 1946-3-29 at El Paso, Kenneth Douglas Follis

World War II 1943/45 - 22 mo. in Pacific -

6) Mary Beldon⁷Haliburton

b. 1888-9-13 at Flint Bend, Palo Pinto, Co., Texas

m. 1906-12-30 Edgar Eugene Perry of PickWick, Tex.

Veteran Spanish American War

has 8 children:-

Chrn of Flora Ann⁵ Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued...

Chrn of Mary Jane⁶ McCoy & James Thos. Haliburton, cont.

6) Mary Beldon⁷ Haliburton m. Edgar Eugene Perry, Olney, Texas
has 6 chrn:-

- i. Winifred Coleman⁸ b. Jan. 25 died Feb. 17, 1908
- ii. Georgia Florence⁸ b. 1909-3-24... has 2 chrn
m. 1934-6-26 Garlon J. Carr
Alice Garlene⁹ & Glenn Loyd⁹
- iii. (Alice Garlene)
Esther Faye Perry⁸ b. 1911-5-17 ... has 2 chrn
m. 1930-7-4 Wm Francis Tucker
Billie Faye⁹, & Aaron Dell⁹ Tucker
- iv. Jacob Walters⁸ Perry b. 1912-9-7 ... has 1 son
m. 1933-7-7 Dorothy Jordon
Edgar Eugene⁹ b. 1934-6-18
- v. Pauline Eugenie⁸ Perry b. 1916-5-5 d. 1924-3-14
m. 1920-6-8 James Guy Ashlock
- vi. John Haliburton⁸ Perry b. 1922-5-5
m. 1945-12-5 Velma Lee Smith
World War II 1942/45 - Army Air Corps Cpl.

7) Georgia Sarah⁷ Haliburton

b. 1890-4-10 near Caddo, Texas d. 1918-10-11

m. 1917-12-24 Ross Turner (World War I.) ***

had "her mother

Georgie Geraldine⁸ b. 1918-10-8 d. 1918-12-11".

m. 1934-8-16 at Dalhart, Texas

Lynn Boyd Miller, Guymon, Okla.

has 2 boys

Monte Rai⁹ b. 1935-6-17 Texoma, Okla

Pattie Lynn⁹ b. 1940-5-23 Goodwell, Okla

*** Geo. Ross Turner m. (2) 1920-5-20 Annie Ruth Lane
m. at Amarillo, Texas & had 5 chrn (all born in
Stratford Okla)... live at Hamlin, Tex.
Rochelle : Geo. Ross Jr. : Rosalie :
Doris Ruth : Barbara. (1949)

8) Fanny Lou⁷ Haliburton

b. 1893-8-13 near Caddo, Texas

m. Benj. Jenkins

had

Roy Adrian⁸ Jenkins, b. 1914-1-15

m. Nelda Hay, of Breckenridge; 2 chrn.

had

Frances Ruth⁹ Jenkins b. 1937-1-28

Richard Alva⁹ Jenkins b. 1940-11-29

Chrn of Dr. JACOB JOHNSTON⁴ GHOLSON & wife "Polly", cont.

Chrn of Flora Ann⁵ Gholson & Robert McCoy, continued.

Chrn of Mary Jane⁶ McCoy and James Thomas Haliburton, cont.

9) Rachel⁷ D. Corbet Haliburton

b. 1895-3-12

d. 1919-2-19

m. 1917-19-7 Clarence Williams
of Bennett, Texas

had

Clarence⁸ Jr. b. 1919-1-28

d. 1919-2-27

10) Wm. Bryan⁷ Haliburton

b. 1897-3-15

m. 1918-6-2 Bessie McPherson
of Necessity, Texas

11) Donovan Farrant⁷ Haliburton

b. 1900-5-11

m. 1925-4-11 Floy May McCarty
of Caddo, Texas

12) Ibbie⁷ Haliburton (no data).

LUCY LOUISA⁵ GHOLSON wf of Wm HENRY FREEMAN
(dau. of Dr. Jacob Johnston⁴ & wf Polly Jarrell)

Lucy Louisa (called Louisa) Gholson was the fourth child of Dr. Jacob Johnston⁴ Gholson and his wife "Polly" Jarrell. She was born near Brazoria, Texas, Feb 15, 1836 "six weeks old when Texas gained her Independence from Mexico at the famous Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, her father administering to the wounded and taking part in "that memorable day's work".

On the fifteenth of December in 1856 she was married to Wm. Henry Freeman, a native of Cherokee Co., Ga. having been born there just three days earlier than Louisa's birthdate, on February 12, (Abraham Lincoln's birthdate) in 1836. Because of this, his boyhood nickname was "Link".

Wm. Henry Freeman was in Company C. of Walter P. Lane's Regiment in the Civil War, known as the "Partison's Rangers". He participated in the Battle of Prairie Grove (Ark.) and at Cane Hill. His descendants are sure that he was also continued in the "Rangers" after the close of the War - possibly was a member prior to the War.

Louisa's health was never very robust and they moved rather frequently in a vain effort to find a location where she would be better. An old letter says "After the War Wm. H. and family went to Austin, San Antonio and Laredo, thence to Brownwood scouting Indians for about a year; then to Weatherford and bought a place eight miles south on Spring Creek. He went with Sam Gholson and Kin Elkins on a bearhunt and got buffalo robes and beads from Indians... then sold the farm and bought lots in town."

As one of the founders and a Trustee of the Masonic College, Wm. H. sent his children to the college for their education.

Of his trading and buying and selling in and around Weatherford one could write a book, but the main fact to be gleaned is that the family did not really remove for any appreciable length of time from the environs of Weatherford, the town of today, but then largely his farm-property.

Four of the nine children born to this union were lost in youth or early adulthood. The nine children, as given in the family bible were:-

- i. (Margaret) Ann⁶ (called Annie) m. Sept 1877 George Crouch
b. 1858-3-2 in Wood Co., Texas
had
Frank⁷ : Frances⁷ : Fay⁷ : Freeman⁷
- ii. Loucretia Alice⁷
b. 1860-8-8 died of typhoid aged 3 yrs, 1863.
- iii. Wm. Henry Heywood⁷
b. 1862-11-25 died age 25 yrs. unm. 1887

Chrn of LUCY LOUISA⁵ GHOLSON & Wm Henry Freeman, cont...

- iv. Mary Magdalene⁶ Freeman m. 1888-8-18
 b. 1865-3-18 Wood Co., Texas
 d. 1911-1-6 Dallas, Texas, bur. Hillcrest Cemetary.
 m. Robert Thomas Baker, b. 1857-2-18 Flat Lick, Knox Co., Ky.
 d. 1946-8-26 Pasadena, California
 bur. in My. View Cemetary
 (son of Judge Daniel Baker - see page 81).
 had 6 chrn:-

- 1) Daniel Lafayette⁷ Baker m. 1934-4-25 - no chrn.
 b. 1889-4-19
 m. Belle Alberta Bloombert, b. 1891-11-18, Minneapolis
 (grand daughter of Swedish royalty, by a morganatic marriage)
- 2) Carl William⁷ Baker m. 1931-2-16
 b. 1891-4-7
 m. Mrs. Gladys (Jennings) Trelford - no chrn.
- 3) VIRGINIA⁷ BAKER m. 1915-12-2 Harold Nash Mitchell
 b. 1895-9-12 Dallas, Texas
 d. 1950-3-25 Dallas, Texas (see pages 83-86)
 bur. Hillcrest Cemetary.

COMPILER of these records - see FOREWORD.

"True as the needle to the pole
 Or as the dial to the sun."

"Whose yesterdays look backward
 with a smile."

"Beautiful as sweet

And young as beautiful

And soft as young

And gay as soft

And innocent as gay."

Chrn of LUCY LOUISA⁵GHOLSON & Wm Henry Freeman, cont.

Chrn of Mary Magdalene⁶Freeman & Rob't Thos. Baker, cont...

- 4) Robert Thomas⁷Baker Jr. m(1) 1920, Gladys Virginia Williams
b. 1901-7-10 1932, were separated.

"of Portland Oregon, 1950"

Member of the Governor's State Child Welfare Board

Member of Regional War Labor Board, 1944, CIO Rep.

President of CIO several terms - "Longshoremen".

had 2 chrn:-

- (1) Jean Evelyn⁸Baker b. 1921-12-5 m. 1943
m. Joseph Chiravollatte - has 2 chrn:-
i. Michelle⁹ b. 1947-4-1

ii. Josette⁹ b. 1950-6-23

- (2) Thos. Frederic⁸ b. 1922-12-24 m. 1949 Virginia Ridley
m. (2) 1935
m. Frances Elizabethe Cooke ("Betty").
has 2 chrn:

- (3) Frances Roberta⁸Baker, b. 1940-2-6

- (4) Rob't Thos. III⁸ Baker, b. 1943-1-21

- 5) Edward Jay⁷Baker b. 1905-2-3 m. Audrey Alice Schulz, Prosser, Neb.
no chrn:- b. 1910-11-6

- 6) Morgan Marvin⁷Baker m. 1928-9-12 Dorothy Eckles
b. 1908-11-4 b. 1909-6-14, Wiggins, Miss.
has 1 child:-

- (1) Carl Robert⁸Baker, b. 1931-1-18

Chrn of Lucy Louisa⁵Gholson & Wm. Henry Freeman, cont...

- v. Frances Agnes⁶Freeman m. 1882-10-18, Walter Mundell
 b. 1868-4-9
 d. 1894-"age 25" at Kelleen, Tex
 had three chrn 1 died infant
 2 Annie died age 12/13
 3 Louise m. Emory Hall - no chrn.
- vi. Katherine Louisa⁶Freeman
 b. 1870-11-15
 m. (1) 1903-12-2 Jerome Granville Spradling
 had
 Freeman Jerome⁷ m. (1) Florence & had Jerry
 m. (2) Dorothy - no chrn.
 m (2) 1920-6-2
 William Pitt - no chrn.
- vii John⁶Freeman b. 1873 died when 11 days old.
- viii. Samuel Houston⁶Freeman m. Annie, dau. of Paxton Gibson
 b. 1874-9-5
 d. 1920-10-18 Ft Worth, Texas, bur. at Lampasas
 had
 Young Freeman⁷ d. aged 16/17
 Bonnie⁷Freeman m(1) Truman de Marler - no chrn
 m(2) Virgil Hart
 Kathleen⁷Freeman m. Daniel Francis
 has
 Bonnie Kathleen⁸Francis
- ix. Josephine Bernice⁶Freeman m. Clarence Hastings
 b. 1877-7-16 Lampasas Tex
 had
 Warren⁷Hastings of Wyoming
 Mary⁷Hastings m. Harry Tietz - has Mary Sue⁸
 Clarence⁷Hastings m. Sophenia Baker - 6 sons
 Myra Virginia⁷Hastings
 Nell Jo⁷Hastings m. Dallas Boren - 3 daughters.

Lucy Louisa⁵Gholson Freeman was an invalid for some thirty years, a "great paralytic sufferer, tenderly nursed by her devoted husband". The first "stroke" occurred in 1880, and was mild compared to the increased force of crippling her limbs endured until release came February 18, 1915.

Wm. Henry Freeman found solace in his Masonic career - enjoying the duties of a Royal Arch Mason and other honors until a ripe old age of "88 years and 8 days", 1924-2-20. He, too, was buried in Lampasas.

***** F R E E M A N *****

The "Freeman Family has been seated in Yorkshire since Time was.. at Fawley Court, Henly-on Thames, Oxford and at Stratford-on-Avon.. the family historian, Edward Freeman, being the author of the story of Domesday Book, and one Thomas Freeman a friend of Will Shakespeares.

The coat of arms borne by them is also almost as ancient as their pedigree, and in both New England and Virginia facsimilies have been handed down (etchings and embroideries) from generation to generation. The three "lozenges, like all square figures, denote honesty, wisdom, & probity and also a token of noble birth".

Heraldic description reads:-

Arms: Azure, three lozenges, or.

Crest: A demi-lion rampant, holding between his paws a lozenge, or.

Motto: "Liber et audex" ... (Free and bold)



Freeman

The Freemans have ever been noted as "hospitable and friends of the oppressed... characteristics of the family being uncompromising integrity, sound judgement, fixedness of principle, filial duty and conjugal tenderness, sincerity and steady friendship".

***** FREEMAN *****

Tradition places the Freeman family in early York Co. Va. the Georgia branch deriving from a long line of Henry Freemans.

In writing of the Freemans in Virginia, Peyton Neale Clarke in his Old King William Homes and Families (1897) on page 55 gives the first three of these Henrys rather sketchily. A few more details may be gleaned from the Charles Parish Records (Chamberlain) but the major portion of the court records for York are gone, therefore whatever can be gotten from scattered Notations here and there will have to be painstakingly assembled.

It is clear that the first in the line of direct descent was

HENRY¹ FREEMAN of Chipping Norton, England, who had

Henry² Freeman - will 1676 York Co. Va. wife Martha...

died 1676-4-5 (Chas. Par. Rec. p. 217)

had three chrn. " " " p. 92-5

John³ b. 1671-7-5

Anna Maria³ b. 1673-4-30

Henry³ b. 1675-11-20

Henry³ Freeman b. 1675-11-20

d. 1720-4-4 (will pro. 1720-5-16)

m. "subsequent to" 1662-10-24

"Barbara, dau. of Christopher Calthrope"

Christopher, according to Beverly Fleet's York Co. Rec. (#26) was a Captain in 1648; Lt. Col. in 1652; Colonel by November 1655. Mem of York Ct. from 1655 on.

Died 1694-6-27 (Chas. Par. Rec.)

Barbara died 1711-12-22 (Chas. Par. Rec.)

had

Eliz'th⁴ b. 1702-5-26 & d. 1702-9-4 (Chas. Par. Rec)

Annamaria b. 1703-10-22

Calthrop b. 1706-9-4

(Henry's birth is not in Chas. Par. Rec. 1707/8)dy

John⁴ b. 1709-3-18

Henry⁴ b. 1711-11-24

Henry⁴ Freeman b. 1711-11-24

d. 1752-1-14

m. Elizabeth.... (Hartwell?)

had

Ann⁵ b. 1724-9-17 Eliz'th b. 1721-5-7 dy

Eliz'th b. 1729-5-7

James⁵ b. 1731-10-14 Frances b. 1748-

Henry⁵

Henry⁵ Freeman appears on the tax lists of Lunenburg Co. Va. 1787 on his way into the southwest, after the Rev. War (Fothergill & Naugle). Whether he got as far as Georgia or not, is not clear.. It is more than likely he did not, but it is clear that his son married there. Tradition says that this Henry's wife was a Miss Rushing and that his own name was the same as that of his son, i. e. with Hartwell as a middle name, probably called by the middle name. The family bible of Henry Hartwell⁶, his son carries forward the line again in detail. The only missing bible or Parish record is that of the generation "during the (Rev.) War".

Henry Hartwell⁶ Freeman

b. 1797-8-23 "in Virginia"

d. 1854-3-2 in Texas, of pneumonia

m. 1820-7-23 in Georgia (maybe Cherokee Co. Ga)

Bersheba Hudson "whose third cousin (on back) was Sir

b. 1802-1-25 Henry Hudson, discoverer of Hudson

d. 1851-7-24 River". Thought to have been one of

"bur. in her the daughters of Moses Hudson who

garden near married (St. Marks Par. Culpepper) 1789

Tyler, Tex" Mary Clark(e). Little research has been

the baby in her done on this family

arms (died in

childbirth). "

"Came to Texas in 1840, Barsheba riding in the buggy holding four year old Wm. Henry⁷... in company with the Kellys, Wootens and Kincannons... from Cherokee Co. Ga... took three months for the trip... Bersheba Clementine was aged two... Francis Marion born either just before or just after they arrived in Texas", so old letters relate.

In 1843 Henry Hartwell⁶ Freeman got 320 acres of land in Wood Co. (according to the Texas Land Office records) and deeded this to his son-in-law, Dr. Jesse Compton, later.

"Before coming to Texas he built a sawmill in Freemansville, Ga. " (The town of Freeman is in Early Co. Ga. quite near the Alabama line. "He built the first double log-house --- for a store and his home --- in East Texas. Later he built the family a separate home".

His bible records a full dozen children, as follows:-

i. Martha E. (called "Sis")⁷ b. 1821-6-3 m (1) Jerry Splawn - no chrn.

m. (2) John Alfred Lee

had 2 chrn. known.... surviving

Henry⁸ died in the Civil War Sally Ann m. Charley Wilbanks

Alfred⁸

Camilla ("Camilly")⁸ Eliz'th m. Geo. Arnold, Wallington

had

Lillie⁹ m. Sam'l Cook

Wade⁹

m(3)... George and had Sally Ann George⁹

Chrn. of Henry Hartwell⁶ Freeman & Bersheba Hudson, cont..

ii. Louisa G.⁷ b. 1823-3-23 died 1833-3-10

iii. Lucretia N.⁷ b. 1825-2-16

m. Dr. Jesse Compton of Smith Co., Texas.

had

William⁸ b. 1848-8-3

Amanda⁸ d. y.

Jessy Jr⁸

Edward⁸ of Quitman, Texas

Porter⁸

iv. Albert G. Lafayette (called Lafayette)⁷

b. 1828-2-11

d. 1856-7-25

m. 1849-3-23 Elizabeth Shaw

had

Wm. Jasper⁸ b. 1850-7-4

m. 1872-3-30 Nancy Lee - 2 chrn (son & dau.)

Jesse H.⁸ b. 1853-11-16

m. Martha... & had son Jess Jr. & dau.

Christina⁸ b. 1855-12-11 m. John Stovall

John⁸

v. (Nancy) Caroline⁷ b. 1830-6-28

vi. Parlee B.⁷ b. 1832-8-13

m. 1849-8-10 John Shaw of Wood Co., Texas

"had a large family"

vii. Amanda⁷ b. 1835-1-12 died the same day.

viii. Wm. Henry Hartwell⁷ m. 1856-12-25 Lucy Louisa⁵ Gholson

b. 1836-2-12

d. 1924-2-20 (see pages 73-76 inclusive)

ix. Francis Marion⁷ d. age 25, unm. in Civil War.

x. (Bersheba) Clementine⁷ m. 1853-2-15 Livy Slight - no chrn.

b. 1838-4-11

d. 1887-9-10

xi. George Washington⁷ b. 1843-1-15 d. unm. (?)

"never heard of after the Civil War".

xii. Margaret ann⁷ m. (John?) Milleron of Wood Co. Texas

"bro. of Jim, who m. Polly Ann Gholson" p. 80

b. 1847-3-11

had

George⁸ ; Wm.⁸ ; John⁸ of Burnet Co. Tex. m. Adeline Pease :

Louise⁸ m. Aultman : Viola⁸

Chrn of Dr. JACOB JOHNSTON⁴GHOLSON & MARY MAHAN,
continued...

- v. An infant⁵, d. unnamed 1840
- vi. William, called "Billy", ⁵ died unm. aged 19
contracted measles at the Civil War Camp, Little Rock, Ark.
- vii. Mary (called "Polly") Ann⁵ m (1) Ty Roper
b. 1845-Sept. Oct. m (2) James M. Milleron
had three chrn:-
 John age 16, was killed and robbed
 James, dsp
 Louise m. Hubert Howard - "had 5-6 chrn".
 "lived for a time at Mangum, then in Willow, Okla."

***** RASNICK *****

Extensive research on the Rasnick (Rasnake) family has been made by Mr. E. J. Sutherland (of Clintwood, Va. in 1949) therefore only the outlines sent by him can be noted in this work, together with such scattered bits of data as were collected by Mrs. Mitchell.

Jacob¹ Rasnick, progenitor in America, was from Germany, and settled in what is now Russell Co. Va. where he lived and died. He married in 1734 Mary, daughter of John¹ Counts (Koontz) of Hawkbill and Luray 1764-89 and of Glade Hollow 1789-1801, at which date he died. In 1772 John Counts (Koontz) resided in that part of Frederick Co. Va. that became Dunmore and 1776 was Shenandoah. In 1831 it became Page Co. and his property lies about three miles northwest of the town of Luray. Rev. John² Counts, son of John¹, was nearly 100 years old when he died in 1832, and he was the pastor of what is the present Mill Creek Church for upward 60 years of his life.

The children of John¹ Counts (Koontz), who died 1801, were:-
 Catherine² : Christine² : Eve² wf. of.....Maticks : Geo² m. Eve...
 John² m. Peggy Kelly : Philip² m. Anna Kiser : Lissy² m. Willard :
 and Mary² wife of Jacob¹ Rasnick (Rasnake).

In Bruce's History of Virginia V. 5. (pub. 1925 by the American Historical Society) p. 484; states, in substance (not quoted complete)...

".... Jacob Rasnick, native of Germany... was one of the soldiers hired from Germany by King George of England to fight the American colonists... was one of the soldiers captured at the Battle of Brandywine, and like many of his compatriots decided to cast his lot with the colonists and remain in this country, accordingly he settled in the Valley of Virginia where he married Miss Counts who was born in that section of the state and subsequently they moved to Glade Hollow near Lebanon in Russell County where they lived out their lives.

One son of Jacob... was Jonas... a farmer (Russell Co.) ... married Rachel La Force... their son, Elijah L... a Confederate soldier... wife was Polly Breeding, and (had) Clement C. Rasnick (father of Willie E.) ... born 1867... of Clintwood Va." and Portland Oregon (1949)..."
 (Clement C. m. Eunicy Pressly and had Willie E. b. 1893 m. Marie C. Vanover, and had Wilma Charlee, b. 1918 and Edmond Reed, b. 1920)

George Rasnick, of these above though how descended it is not clear in the notes at hand, was born about 1810 and lived in Wise Co. Va. when his son James was born about 1840. James' son John (b. Oct. 1872) was progenitor of the Pike Co. Ky. Rasnick family - his children being (according to a descendant):-

Ada (Mrs Coleman of Regina Ky.) : Wm. J. (of Houston, Texas 1950) : Allan C. (of Akron, Ohio) : James (of Akron Ohio) : Arthur and John (both of Regina Ky.) : Mary (Mrs. Cole of Madisonville, Ky) and Frank (of Garrett, Ky.)

That Georg Rasnick of Wise Co. Va. belongs with the descendants of Jacob¹ is likely though from the notes at hand the connection is not clear. His descendant (of Houston, Texas 1950, see below) estimates his birth-date as about 1810, and that of his son James about 1840. James' son John, born Oct. 1872, was father of the following (their 1950 places of residence being listed as sent) :-

Ada (Mrs. Coleman) : Arthur : & John, all of Regina, Ky.
Allan C. : & James, both of Akron, Ohio : Wm. J. (Houston)
Mary (Mrs. Cole) of Madisonville, Ky. : & Frank of Garret, Ky.

Jacob¹ and wf. Mary (Counts) had besides the son Jonas² above noted, another son, John² who married Rachel Fields and lived in Russell Co. until about 1829, going then to live in Lee Co. Va. for a time, removing in 1841 to Knox Co. Ky., where he died on Fighting Creek about 1848. His wife, Rachel, and their son Wm.³ were administrators of his estate. Rachel (Fielda) Rasnick was reported as aged 73 years in 1860 (Knox Co. Ky.) and in her household were Artimecia, aged 37 (i. e. born 1823) and Prudence, aged 40 (b. 1820) - probably her youngest children unmarried, or widows of sons, living with her.

In the 1850 Census Julia... (1st) wife of Wm. W.³ Rasnick was living with her sons Benjamin⁴ and John⁴ and daughters Emily⁴ and Jennie (Virginia)⁴ and other children, for Wm. W.³ had "gone further westward", likely with the California '49ers. That he was not dead is evidenced by a deed in Knox Co. Ky. in 1872 which was signed by his (2nd) wife Mary A (Suthers) Rasnick.

In 1898 there is recorded in Knox Co. Ky. a suit regarding the partitioning of the estate of Wm. W.³ son of John², between his children and their step-mother (Mary A. Suthers) in which appears the information that "Jennie" (Virginia) was dau. of Wm. W.³ and granddaughter of John², and that she had a son, Robert Baker. Thus is established the Rasnick descent of Rob't Thomas Baker from Jacob¹ Rasnick and John¹ Counts or Koontz, although for convenience this John is designated as John¹ it is thought that his parents were in America, and possibly his grandparents, although research on these allied lines, as has been repeatedly stated, has been most sketchily done.

***** BAKER *****

That the Baker family "came from Ireland" was the firm conviction of Robert Thomas Baker, born 1857 February 28th in Flat Lick, Knox Co. Ky. only child of Virginia (called Jennie) Rasnick, 2nd wife of Judge Daniel Baker.

Virginia Rasnick's people were said to be Scotch. She was born in 1824 and died at the early age of 35 in Ky. in 1859. Her parents had sojourned for a time in Georgia, where she was born, before traveling northward into Knox Co. Ky. from their home in the Valley of Virginia. William Rasnick, her father, had a grant of 50 acres on the Cumberland River in 1840 to add to the lands he had purchased there in 1826/7. He is spoken of as WmW. & wife Julia; and was son of John Rasnick, who died in Knox Co. Ky. in 1848. Wm. W.'s mother was Rachel Fields "age 73 in 1860 Census", therefore was born 1787.

John Rasnick, grandfather of Virginia, was son of Jacob, who "came to Virginia from Germany and died in what is now Russell Co., but then was part of Shenandoah Co. Va." His wife was Mary daughter of John Counts who lived at Glade Hollow in Russell Co. Va. and died prior to 1803. Jacob, and Mary Counts were married in 1784.

Daniel Baker - so the story goes - was aged two when his parents brought him with them from Scotland. He was born, according to the family bible, in 1800 on September 12 and died in May of 1875 in Ky. where he had "served long and honorably" as Circuit and County Judge in Knox County... some forty-eight years, having been a Justice of the Peace twenty four years, some of this time before he became Judge. As were most of the people about whom this book is written, he also was an ardent Baptist. By his first wife (her name omitted,) the bible records the birth of the following children:-

Chrn of Daniel Baker (by his first wife)

- i. Hugh d. y.
- ii. Richard ("Dick") b. 1826 d. 1879, Sheriff, m. Jane dau. of James Mills
- iii. Rebecca b. 1828 d. 1872 m. Lafayette Bingham
- iv. Susan b. 1830 d. 1873 m. W. N. Moser, "a Scotchman".
- v. John W. B. 1832 d. 1899 m. Maria Steele, in Okla. Had land in Leslie Co. 1889.
- vi. Lizzie b. 1834 d. 1884 m. Ewelle Moser.
- vii. Dan'l C. b. 1839 d. 1892 of N. Y.
- viii. Margaret b. 1843 d. 1919 m. Sam'l J. Black
 "among her five sons and 3 daughters, two sons were lawyers, one was James D. Black, Governor of Ky."
- ix. Robert Thomas b. 1857-2-18 d. 1946-8-28, California

Chrn of Daniel Baker (by 2nd wf. Virginia Rasnick - an only child

Daniel Baker (1802-1875) was son of John W. Baker. His first home in Ky. was a log house, later building "a lumber house on the front of the same lot, with a cupola, in the town of Barbourville". His older sons (by his first wife) and his sons-in-law all served in the Civil War. His father, John W. Baker served in the War of 1812. His mother was named Rebecca and died in 1865 aged 98 (born in Scotland 1767/8). His father died the previous year, 1864, aged 96, (born 1768 in Scotland)

In 1845 Daniel Baker had a land grant of 100 acres in Knox County - where all his land lay - on Mill Branch, on which was erected his mill. In 1849 he had 80 acres additional; and in 1882 his son Dan'l had 25 acres on Leslie's, a branch of Wooten's Creek.

It has been thought probable that John W. Baker may not have come directly over from Scotland. However, there has not been found any record to confirm or deny this traditional belief.

***** MITCHELL * NASH *****

Origins in New England make genealogical research infinitely easier than in any of the states south of the Mason-Dixon line as Virginia Baker Mitchell found when she prepared a charting of her husband, Harold Nash Mitchell's lines, paternal and maternal. In any work that embraces, therefore, her fields of research omission of her vast amount of time and effort spent in following backward the New England sources would be a gross injustice, for her first taste of the joys and hazards of ancestor-hunting was in compiling and completing her beloved husband's records "for the fun of it", for genealogy is as fascinating as finding and fitting together the pieces of an intricate jigsaw puzzle.

The direct Mitchell line, she found (going backward) as follows:-

Harold Nash Mitchell⁸, son of
 Bradford Harrison⁷ (1844-1917) m. 1886-1-3 Hanrietta⁷ Nash; son of
 Joseph⁶ Mitchell (1804-90) m. Mehitable⁸ Blaisdell ; son of
 Joseph⁵ Mitchell (1768-1861) m. 1793-12-3 Dorothy⁷ Blaisdell; son of
 Jeremiah⁴ Mitchell m. Mary Gunnison, b. 1741-1-12 ; son of
 Joseph³ Mitchell (1706-84) m. Isabella dau of Samuel Blagdon & wf
 Isabella Austin, dau. of Matthew, who was
 killed by Indians, 1707, & whose wife was
 a dau. of Nicholas & Sarah Davies; son of
 Richard² Mitchell, d. 1756 m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Couch (son of Wm):
 Christopher¹ Mitchell, d. 1686, came to Kittery Maine c. 1660 and m.
 there Sarah, dau. of John Andre (Andrews), 1601-71, & wife
 Joan. All of these Mitchells were from earliest days residents
 of Maine, as were also most of their allied lines.

The two Blaisdell intermarriages derived from the same "grandfather" that is Dorothy⁷ (1769-1835) was dau. of Elijah⁶ (1743-1824), son of Deacon Ebenezer⁵ & wife Lydia⁴ Webber... whereas Mehitable⁸ (1808-1871) was dau. of Elijah⁷ (1766-1849) & Polly⁷ Emery, son of Daniel⁶ (1739/40-91) Blaisdell & wf. Mary⁴ Allen (he was the Revolutionary Soldier Dan'l from Wells, Me) - elder brother of Elijah⁶ (1743-1824) - both sons of Deacon Ebenezer⁵ & wf Lydia⁴ Webber.

Deacon Ebenezer⁵ Blaisdell m. 1739-6-9 Lydia⁴ Webber; son of Ebenezer⁴ of Amesbury m. Abigail⁴ dau. of John³ Ingersoll & wf Deborah² Gunnison (dau. of Hugh¹), son of George², son of Richard¹ Ingersoll who came from England to Salem in 1628, on to Cape Ann 1638, m. 1611 Agnes Ann Langley who d. 1677 and he died 1644... son of Ebenezer³ (1657-1810) m. 1680 Sarah³ dau. of John² (1630-73) Colby (son of Anthony & Susannah) & wife Frances dau. of Sergeant John Hoyt & wf. Frances... son of Henry² Blaisdell (c1632-1708) m. 1656 Mary dau. of Jarrett Haddon (1608-89) of Salisbury & wf. Margaret... son of Ralph¹ Blaisdell, who came to Pemaquid Point, Me. in the ship "Angel Gabriel" and died in 1649-50.

The progenitor of the Gunnisons was born in Sweden in 1610 came to America in 1630, married in 1647 Mrs. Sarah (Tilley) Lynn, and after many years of Service as Judge, Hugh Gunnison died in 1660. He was Town Commissioner in 1652, Representative to the General Court in 1653 and a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company (familiarily called by the Initials AHA Co.) from 1646 on.

His son, Elisha²Gunnison (1649-1729) and grandson, Elisha³ (1676-1754) were shipbuilders of Boston. It was his great grandson, Deacon Joseph⁴(1713-99) who married in 1738 Mary⁴Crocker of Ipswich and had Mary Gunnison, wife of Jeremiah⁴Mitchell.

The Crockers have always been also of the "first families" of Massachusetts, deriving from

Deacon Wm¹Crocker (1612/3-1692) m. 1683 Alice - of Scituate 1634 and Barnstable, 1639, Rep. to Gen'l Ct. 1670-4

had son

Josiah²Crocker (1647-98) m. 1668 Melatiah, dau. of Gov. Thomas Hinckley (1618-1705) of Plymouth Colony, m. 1641 Mary dau. of Thomas (1590-1650) Richards & wife Wealthian Loring. Gov. Thomas was son of Samuel (1595-1662*) from Co. Kent England whose wife, m. 1617, was Sarah Soule, d. 1656. Melatiah was born 1648 and died in 1714/5, Jan-March).

had son

Deacon Benjamin³Crocker of Ipswich (1692-1716) H. C. 1713 teacher. m. 1719 Mary⁴ (b. 1697/8-2-7) dau. of Major John³ Whipple who m. 1681-6-26 Katherine (1657-1720) dau. of Wm³ (1625-66) Layton m. 1656 Katherine³ Frost, dau of Nicholas² (1587-1663) & wf. m. 1630, Bertha Caldwell; son of John¹Frost, d. 1588 in Cornwall, England and his wife Anne Hamden. Maj. John Whipple³ was son of Capt. John²(1626-83) & wf. Martha dau. of Humphrey Rayner; son of Deacon & Ruling Elder (1658) of Ipswich... John¹Whipple (1605-69), freeman 1640, & agent for Saltonstall of England Dept'y to General Ct. 164-54, and Selectman, m. Sarah Hawkins.

These were parents of
Mary⁴Crocker, wife of Deacon Joseph⁴Gunnison

Polly⁷Emery (Emory, Emorie - veriously spelt) was of a long line of surveyors and selectmen of Kittery, Maine, prominent in the town's affairs from the landing of Anthony² in the ship "James" in 1635. He was born in 1600 in England to John¹ & Agnes Emerie of Demsey, Co. Hanks, and died in 1690 in Me. In 1658 he had the responsible position of Constable, and was appointed Deputy to the General Ct. in 1672 and Rep. to the General Assembly in 1680.

James³Emory, his son, (1630-1714) was also Selectman and Rep. to General Assembly; and had by his 1st wife, Elizabeth, a son Deacon Daniel⁴ (1667-1722) who m. 1694/5-3-20 Margaret (1678-1751) dau. of WmGowen, d. 1686 & wf. Elizabeth, b. 1640, dau. of

Nicholas Frost & wf. Bertha Caldwell...

Their son

Simeon⁵Emery (1702-60) m. 1725-10-21 Martha⁴ (1713-60) dau. of Nathan³Lord & wf. Margaret dau. of Wm. Hearl; son of Elder Nathan² (1655-1733), veteran of King Philip's War, who m. 1678-12-22 Martha, dau. of Richard Tozier and his first wife Eliza dau. of Elder Wm (son of Richard) Wentworth. Elder Nathan²Lord was son of Nathan (1603-90) from Co. Kent England to Maine prior to 1637, freeman 1652 who built (1676) Lord's Garrison at S. Berwick and m. (1) Judith daughter of Abraham Conley, 1653.

Their son

John⁶Emery (1734-1810) - Rev. War. Soldier & Lieut. m. 1st Adah and had

Polly⁷Emery, wife of Elijah⁷Blaisdell, m. Dec. 11th, 1787.

Through the Webbers there are interesting alliances with the Allens, Littlefields, and Parkers.

Thomas¹Webber m. Mary daughter of Captain John Parker of Bedford, Co. Devon England and had son

Samuel²Webber who died in York, Maine 1716, m. Deboarah, dau. of Capt. John²Littlefield (1624/5-95), son of Edmund¹ - founder of Wells, Me. (1592-1661) m. Annie Austin.

They were parents of

Benjamin³Webber who m. Mehitable³dau. of James²Allen and his wife Dorothy dau. of John and Mehitable Barsham of Portsmouth; and were parents of

Lydia⁴Webber wife of Deacon Ebenezer⁵Blaisdell.

Thomas Webber¹ was a Sea Captain, and his father-in-law, Capt. John Parker owned Parker's Island in the Kennebec River.

James²Allen was Constable in 1715, tithingman in 1720 and surveyor of highways in 1728. His father, Walter¹Allen was born in England 1643 and was in Maine in 1680, living as late as 1725. His wife was Mary Holmes, dau. of Thomas (1643-1725) whose Garrison-home was burned by the Indians in 1676 at Berwick and whose wife was Joanna dau. of Wm. Freathy of York Maine.

James²Allen & his wf. Dorothy Barsham had Mehitable³ and a son, Barsham³Allen b. 1701/2 m. 1726-11-14 Martha⁴Pray, dau. of Joseph Pray³ (c1671-1748) m. Mary dau. of Peter Grant; son of John²Pray (c1635-76) m. 1657 Joanna Downman; son of Quinton¹Pray (1595-1667) m. Joanna... and came from England 1643.

Barsham³Allen & wf. Martha Pray were parents of Barsham⁴ & Mary⁴Allen wife of Daniel⁶Blaisdell, the Rev. War. Soldier

..... NASH

Henrietta⁹ Nash, mother of Harold Nash Mitchell, was born Sept. 26, 1848, and died Feb. 17, 1918. Her lineage, also presents an impressive, most interesting and illustrious line of forebears. Her father, Samuel Nash, born March 18, 1805, died June 20, 1879, was eighth in direct lineal descent from

Samuel¹ Nash (1603-52) of Duxbury, whose son
James² Nash, b. 1628, was Rep. of Weymouth 1662-7, m. Sarah Simmons
and had son

Joseph³ Nash, whose son was

Joseph⁴ Nash, who m. 1700 Hannah, dau. of John Curtis & wf. Meriam,
dau. of Wm. & Susannah (Dunham) Brooks, son of Richard
Curtis & wf. Lydia dau. of John Hollett.

Their son

Simeon⁵ Nash died 1759 at Ft. Ticonderoga, m. 1741-2-19 Lydia, dau.
of Nathan⁴ Church (1688-3-7 to cl 1778) m. March 1719
Jerusha, dau. of Wm. Perry & wife Eliz'th Lobdell...
son of Nathan³ Church (1670-2-10 to cl 1753) m. 1696-7-7
Judith Bosworth... son of Nathan² Church m. 1666 Sarah
Barstow, dau. of Wm. (1608-68) who came from London 1635
in the "Ann"... son of Richard¹ Church (1608-68) came with
Winthrop's Fleet in 1630 and fought in the Pequot War; m. 1636/7
Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Warren, 12th Signer of the Mayflower
pact in 1620... participated in the First Encounter. Richard's
wife was Elizabeth Jouatt, who came in 1623.

Their son

Church⁶ Nash fought in the American Revolution, (1745-94) m. 1776-12-10
Eva Christine Margaret Reed, dau. of John George Reed & wife
Mary Magdalene; had son

Samuel⁷ Nash - shipbuilder - of Noblesboro (1781-1867) m. Margaret⁷,
dau. of Nathan⁶ (and wife Mary dau. of Frank, 1725-1805, Miller
and wife Anne, 1730-1820) GAR Minuteman; Nathan⁵ son of
Nathan⁴ Sprague (and wife Margaret dau. of Joseph, son of Wm.
Randall; whose mother was Hannah Macomber); son of Samuel³
Sprague (and wife Sarah dau. of Thomas Chillingsworth and wife
Joanna. of Lynn Mass 1637 & Rep. to Gen. Ct.); son of Wm²
Sprague of Charlestown, Mass. m. 1635/6 Millicent Eames, dau.
of Lt. and Capt. (1644/5) Anthony (1595/6-1685) and wife
Margaret, a proprietor of Charlestown in 1634, "of Higham, 1636"
and "of Marshfield, 1650", Deputy to General Ct. 1637-43; son of
Francis¹ Sprague who came in the "Ann", 1632, wife Lydia.

had son

Samuel⁸ Nash (1805-79) m. March 31, 1836 Marietta Hall.

Marietta⁸ Hall was eighth in lineal, direct descent paternally from
John¹ of Dover, N.H. whose son, Deacon John² (1617-95) was father of
Ralph³ Hall, d. 1706, whose son John⁴ of Somerworth m. Hester, dau of
Philip (b. 1612) Chesley. Their son, James⁵ Hall of old Ballstown

married Susannah⁴ Blackstone (dau. of Wm³, son of John², son of Rev. Wm¹ who came from England in 1654 to Boston). John⁶ Hall of Noblesboro was their son, a soldier in the American Rev. War, m. Lydia, daughter of Andrew⁵ Knowlton and had Ebenezer⁷ Hall (1777-1851) m. 1803 Susannah⁵ Ross (1777-1864) and were the parents of Marietta⁸ wife of Sanuel⁸ Nash.

Susannah⁵ Ross was daughter of Benjamin⁴ Ross (1749-1814) who was in the Battle of Bunker Hill, a Rev. War Minuteman, m. 1771-9-16 in Ipswich, Susannah (1749-1817) dau. of Daniel Lakeman who m. 1742-12-11 Elizabeth dau. of Peter and Susannah Dooke...he was son of Daniel³ Ross (1707-72) m. 1741-7-29 in Ipswich, Esther Howard widow of Daniel Knowlton, bapt. 1714 dau. of Samuel Howard, d. 1776-3-9 and wife Esther Cross, m. 1712-2-28...he was son of Daniel² Ross who m. 1706 Susannah, daughter of Samuel (son of Rev. Nathaniel) Rogers and wife Sarah Wade...
.... he was son of Gilchrist¹ Ross who came to America from Scotland 1651, m. 1661 Mary, daughter of John and Florence Gally, b. 1640, d. 1720.

Lydia⁶ Knowlton (1747-70) wife of John⁶ Hall of Noblesboro, was daughter of Andrew⁵ (m. 1744 Lucy Stone); son of John⁴ (m. 1697 Abigail Bachelor); son of Captain John³ (m. Bethia Carter, daughter of Rice Edwards); son of Wm² (1615-1754/5 m. Eliz'th Margery Wilson); son of Capt. Wm¹ Knowlton (1584-1632 m. Mrs. Ann Eliz'th Smith, a widow); son of Richard, b. 1553 in Co. Kent England m. 1577 Elizth Cantize.

RICHARD DICKERSON⁴GHOLSON p. 39
(son of Wm³ and wife "Polly" Jarrell)

The National Archives in Washington D. C. File S 35 966 of July 27, 1820, contain the approved application for Revolutionary War service as a Sergeant for three years under Captain John Spotswood and Colonel Edward Stevens' 10th Virginia Reg. (Spts. Co.) made by Wm³Gholson on July 24, 1820 in Caldwell County, Ky. stating that he was then "62 yrs".. and..."my occupation at present is that of teaching a small country school and am not able to labor for a living which is the reason of my engaging in my present occupation. I have one son named Richard D. Gholson aged about sixteen years who is unable to render me any great service in procuring subsistence".

(signed) "Wm Gholson".

Also, the Caldwell Co. Ky. Order Bk. B:407 (as quoted on p. 57 of this work) regarding the legacy-inheritance from the estate of James Jarrell to the children of his daughter, Polly Gholson, records the sworn statement of William³Gholson that his son,

"Richard Dickerson Gholson was born January 31, 1804."

Therefore the statement of the 74 year old surviving daughter (Mrs. S. F. Baker, Duncan, Okla) - written February 29, 1916 was in error as to the year of her father's birth, but correct as to day and month. He was not born in 1802, but 1804.

Quoting verbatim, her statement reads:-

" February 29th 1916

"Historical Sketch Of RICHARD DICKERSON GHOLSON & Family.

"By His Daughter Mrs. S. F. BAKER, Duncan, Okla. Age 74.

"Col. Gholson, as he was familiarly known, was the youngest of five children. He was born near Culpepper, Va., Jan 31, 1802. His father was Welsh and English, his mother was English and Cherokee Indian.

He was educated in Virginia, moved with his parents to Kentucky when a young man.

He was a lawyer by profession.

He was married in Ky. in 1826 to Miss Jane Martin; to this union were born eleven children, four boys and seven girls, two of whom are living now, Mrs. A. L. Steel, the third child, who lives with her son at Weatherford, Texas, and Mrs. S. F. Baker, Duncan, Okla. the eighth child. Names of all children in order of their birth will be given later.

Col. Gholson came to the Indian Territory in the early fifties with a view of location and securing land which was due him as a Cherokee descendant, but upon the determined protestation of his wife that she would never live among the Indians he gave up the idea..."

"He was an ardent supporter of President Buchanan, stumping the state of Kentucky for him in his race for President and by whom he was appointed third Governor of Washington Territory."

United States Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Land Division Claims 50427-46, Chicago 54 Ill. 1947 reported that - "Our records do not show that Richard Dickerson Gholson was enrolled as a Cherokee Indian". All efforts to ascertain whether this statement that he was maternally of "English and Cherokee Indian" blood have met with as definite negative response, which until positive evidence is discovered must be "tabled".

The statement of Mrs. Baker is replete with errors. Her father's birth year being the first...next this "tabled" assertion regarding his Indian (?) blood...He may have been educated in Virginia, but was not likely born there, though his parents did stem from "near Culpepper". They were in Garrard County, Ky. - so records there state, when Richard Dickerson was born.

Much correspondence, together with careful examination of court records, regarding the parentage of his wife and her maiden name has, with difficulty, been cleared. She was Jane Morrison Martin, whose mother (or step-mother) married after the death of her Martin husband, Samuel Wilson. Her name was "Nancy" wife of Samuel Wilson, one of the first Justices in Lovelaceville Ky. - a veteran of the War of 1812 (at the Battle of New Orleans) and a first settler, 1820 about 8 miles south-east of Blandville, on 160 acres located in Section 13. Jane's father's given name is thought to have been Frederick (because she named her eldest boy Frederick Martin Gholson). Tradition says he was an Irishman, and died in 1811, probably in North Carolina where Jane, tradition says, was born, 1809-3-22.

The marriage bonds at Clinton, Hickman Co. Ky. record Jane (Mary Jane) Martin to Richard Dickerson Gholson April 15, 1826. One of the bibles of one of their children (owned 1948 by E. S. Steel) states "Death of my parents --

"Richard Dickerson Gholson died in Troy, Tenna. Aug 23, 1862"

"Jane Morrison his wife in Ballard Co. Ky. Oct 19, 1883"

Another record gives Jane's birth as March 22, 1811, not '09. The earlier date is thought correct - she was only 15 or was she 17 when she married in 1826...descendants think she was 17 years.

A communication (2243711) from the War Dept. Adjutant General Office dated 1-6-1915, gives some details of the services of "Richard D. Gholson, born in Ky. was appointed assistant commissary of subsistence of United States Volunteers June 26, 1846, with the rank of Captain, and accepted the appointment in a letter dated July 31, 1846 as assistant commissary of subsistence and served as such in Mexico. He was honorably discharged the service, with the rank of Captain, June 30, 1847."

Collins History of Ky. V. 1:366 lists the "Members of the Convention which framed the present Constitution of Kentucky, assenbled at Frankfort, October 1, 1849 *

Counties

"Ballard & McCracken . . . Richard D. Gholson"

In V12:770 "Members of the Kentucky Legislature from 1792-1859:-

"Ballard County Senate : Richard D. Gholson, 1851-1855."

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Edmond S. Meany, University of Washington, Seattle, Oct 30, 1915 published an account of the GOVERNORS of WASHINGTON, speaking of the third governor, (quote):_

"Search is still being made for information about the third Governor of Washington Territory, as well as for his portrait. Thus far the search has met with only meagre results. It is known that he came from Kentucky and arrived at Olympia in July 1859. Chas. H. Mason, Secretary of the Territory, had been serving as Governor. His death, about the time of Gov. Gholson's arrival, made it necessary for Richard D. Gholson to serve also as Secretary until the arrival of Henry M. McGill in November.

In May 1860, Governor Gholson returned to Kentucky on a six months leave of absence. During that time national affairs had developed along such troubled lines that the Kentuckian did not wish to return to Washington Territory, and Secretary McGill continued as Acting Governor....

He resigned as Governor of Washington Territory before Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated... In that letter he mentions he was born in Garrard County, Ky...."

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An Old letter tells that many Kentucky families removed across the Tenna. line "for greater protection of their slaves and families, and among these was Richard D. Gholson". This explains why his death is recorded as being in Troy, Tenna. There has been found no record of a tomb to him there, however. Descendants say his remains were taken back to Ky. for burial. His death resulted from injuries suffered from a runaway team.

Another old letter tells of his wife's people (quote) -

"Mary Jane Martin was born in one of the Carolinas in 1809, was the only child of her mother who died when she was a babe. Her father married a second time and she was raised by the stepmother, her father dying when she was three or four years old. She married Richard D. Gholson in Ky. in 1826, where she lived with the exception of one year spent in Texas until her death in 1883. Her parents were Irish and English"... what a pity their names were not given..."

The children of Richard Dickerson⁴Gholson and his wife (Mary) Jane Morrison Martin were:- (compiled from bible & tombs)

- i. (Mary) Agnes⁵ b. 1827-4-23 m. Seymour Horace Puryear
 had a number of children, among whom were
 Mary⁶Jane m.... Letsinger of Brown Co., Texas
 William⁶G. m. Hannah Dicey Perrin, had T. J.
- ii. Frederick Martin⁵ b. 1829-4-10 d. unm. a young man.
- iii. Elizabeth Angelina⁵ b. 1831-9-21 in McCracken Co. Ky.
 d. 1921-4-28 in Mercedes, Texas
 m. (1) 1848-1-13 (Martin) Harbison Millican
 b. 1824-1-30
 d. 1857-2-21
 will prob. 1857-3-11 Paducah, Ky.
 see later for their chrn and details.
- m. (2) 1862-10-1 at Mansfield, Texas
 Lawrence Gibson Alexander Steel of Weatherford, Texas
 b. 1820-8-30 d. 1894-1-7
 "Confederate soldier"
 see later for their chrn and details.
- iv. Richard Dickerson⁵Gholson, Jr. b. 1834-3-13
 d. 1853 "in his 20th year" unm. Limestone Co. Texas.
- v. Phoebe Jane⁵ Gholson b. 1837-3-6
 d. 1856 sp.
 m. 1854 July 16, Wm. Millican, Jr.
 d. 1856-8-9 sp
- vi. Wm. Samuel⁵Gholson b. 1839-9-29
 d. 1899-9-18 Paducah, Ky.
 m. Mary Brooks (Mary Burton Brooks) d. 1904-10-2
 had
 - 1 James Brooks⁶ b. 1864-10-6
 dsp 1882 March
 - 2 Wm. Brown⁶ b. 1867-11-5
 d. 1905-1-23
 - 3 Richard⁶ Walter b. 1870-2-27
 - 4 Sam'l⁶ Burton b. 1874-11-23 d. 1917 March
 - 5 Mary Anna⁶ b. 1878-4-4 d. 1947-11-21
 m. Joseph Edward Grief
 b. 1873-8-8 d. 1931-11-11
 had
 - Edward Gholson⁷ Grief b. 1905-9-24
 m. Agnes Stith born 1907-9-23
 has Edward Earl⁸ b. 1939-2-12
 - Mary Henrietta⁷Grief b. 1910-10-3
 m. Robert Henry Smith, b. 1907-8-26 d. 1938-4-2
 had Valerie Ann b. 1936-5-27

Chrn of Richard Dickerson⁴Gholson and wife Jane Martin, cont...

vii. Sarah⁵Gholson b. 1844-2-22 d. y age 17 (1861).

viii. Susan Frances⁵ (called "Sue") Gholson
b. 1842-9-30 "living in 1878" (old letter).

d. 1925-12-1 in Comanche, Okla

m. 1863-11-18 in Paducah, Ky

(1) Robert Lawrence Wilson

b. 1840-7-2 Hickman, Ky.

d. 1876-8-28 Ft Worth, Tex - 4 chrn.

m. (2) S. F. Baker, no chrn
Duncan, Okla.

had

1 (Richard) Zelotus⁶ b. 1864-11-8 Ballard Co. Ky.

dsp. 1928-4-11 Jacksboro, Tex

m. 1896-4-7 Zora Alice Ferry - no chrn.

2 Rutledge⁶ Wm b. 1867-1-8

drowned d. 1901 (train derailed over a river)

m. 1892-12-10 at Vernon, Texas

"Maggie" Robinson

had

Ada Lillian⁷ m. 1915-12-20 Connie Ray

3 Mary Jane⁶ (Janie) b. 1869-11-24 d. 1943-1-15

m. 1885-2-15 Comanche, Okla

S. Richard White - 4 chrn:-

had

Alfred L : Zeba May : Frank E. : Sue Frances

4 "Bettie" (Elizabeth) b. 1875-3-5

Hogue⁶

m. 1894-10-28 at Ringgold, Texas

John David Cox

has 3 chrn:-

John⁷ David, b. 1897-9-22 m. 1921-11-20, Duncan, Okla.

m. Elsie Seney has Claribel⁸ Cox

Wm. Thomas⁷ b. 1901-7-20 m. 1930-9-1, Janie Bond

has Wm Bond⁸ Cox

Jane Ellen⁸ Cox

Robert Leonard⁷ b. 1909-7-11

m. 1928-5-15 at Kingfisher, Okla

Irene Groom

has Betty Lou⁸ : Ann⁸ : Carol⁸

Robert Lawrence Wilson (1840-76) had a sister, Sallie, wife of Dr. N. J. Paschal of Fulton, Ky. and they had a son, Dr. Blue Paschal. The mother of Robert Lawrence and Sallie died in 1887 and was buried near Palestine, Ky. from an old letter.

Chrn of Richard Dickerson⁴ Gholson and wf Jane Martin, cont...

- ix. Marguerite⁵ L. J. b. 1848-8-25 d. 1865 age 17
- x. (Margaret) Burdine or Birdine⁵, called "Aunt Bird",
twin b. 1851-1-10 dsp. 1882 m. Lee Shubert
to
- xi. Daniel Jarrell⁵ b. 1851-1-10 dsp. 1913-12-10 Lawton, Okla
"never married" - "remained at home with his mother until
her death, then came to Texas with one of his sisters, but
later went to another sister in Oklahoma. He was a
carpenter." Buried in Wickliffe, Ky.

.....MILLIKEN..... from page 91.

In his History of Sago Valley, published in 1895, Ridlon has assembled data on Millikens who came to America and located in many different parts of the Atlantic seaboard. Of those who landed in Virginia he gives the first three to four generations of the first Robert Milliken from Ireland with wife, Miss Harbison on pages 987 and 988. This information had been obtained from the sons and grandsons of this Robert, therefore, is as authentic as possible in the absence of bible and court references.

Robert¹ Milliken

born in Ireland "north of Ireland" (Ulster District). married there, date not given, a Miss Harbison, and had "five sons and one daughter". "Lived near the present town of Stanton (Staunton) and removed into Orange Co., N. C. in Revolutionary War times". (no research to verify or enlarge on these statements from above book has been undertaken).

had sons²

James² : Charles² : George² : Quinton² : and

Robert² who moved from Orange Co., N. C. to Mississippi and established on the River what is and was called "Milliken's Bend", about 1810. (the name of his wife is not given)

had 3 sons, known

(John) George³, who had an only child, a daughter...

William³ George of Simpson Co. Ky. 1817

married in N. C. "Nancy Ramsey, d. 1877-8-11

died 1840-4-17. His bible record of chrn. is

listed below (not in History Sago).

Dr. Jesse³ also "of Simpson Co. Ky. 1817"

"Married Miss West, a sister or relative of General West of the Confederate Army" (this has not been verified) and had 4 sons

Of the descendants of Wm³ and Dr. Jesse³, his brother, details to date in some lines are found in the family bibles and personal records in the possession, 1950, of the family.

.....MILLIKEN, continued

William³ Milliken

b. 1795/6 d. 1840-4-17 m. 1815/6 in N. C.

m. Ann (called "Nancy") Ramsey (her first son was named Samuel Ramsey therefore it is thought for her father, whose forebears "came from Albemarle, Va.")

The family bible sheets of births are missing.

had

i. Samuel Ramsey⁴ (following data from his bible)

b. 1817-5-30 in Logan Co. Ky.

d. 1886-5-28 in Hood Co. Texas at Thorp Springs.

m. (1) 1851-Jan 2, in Paducah, Ky.

Mary Ann Haun, of Dutch derivation, b. in Iowa

d. 1852-12-29 "94 days after the birth of her only child, dau"

Edmonia, b. 1852-9-25

m. Andrew Jackson Brown

m. (2) 1855 June 27 "at home of her father, "Robert Claiborn Campbell"

Annie H. Campbell (Ann Henrietta)

d. 1893-9-15 at Granbury, Hood Co., Texas

had 5 chrn:-

Wm N. b. 1857 d. 1885

Robert C. b. 1861-1-14

Nannie b. 1862-11-2 m. S. B. Lancaster

Dr. Samuel E. b. 1866-12-3

Maynie m. J. H. Griffin

ii. Wm.⁴ Jr.

d. 1856-8-9 sp.

m. 1854-7-16 Phoebe Jane, "dau of Hon. R. D. Gholson"

d. 1856

iii. Betty d. 1869-3-25

iv. Erastus, b. 1822-11-5

v. Mary Jane, b. 1823-6-15 Scott Co. Ky.

vi. DeWitt Clinton d. 1864-2-22

vii. Spencer d. 1869-3-25 unm.

viii. Ulysus b. 1830 d. 1870-9-8 in St Louis, Mo.

m. 1852 Mary Amanda dau. of Aleck McClure.

Dr. Jesse³ Milliken m.... West "sister or relative of General West of
had four known sons:- Confederate Army"

Robert⁴ : William⁴ ; of Simpson : Hon. Chas⁴

and

(of Franklin Co. Ky)

Harbison⁴ Milliken b. 1824-1-30 d. 1857-2-21 (will prob. in Paducah March 11th) m. 1848-1-13 Elizabeth "dau. of R. Dickerson Gholson, at her father's home in Ballard Co. Ky." (bible)

had 3 chrn. one died an infant.,.

..... Milliken, continued...

Harbison⁴ Milliken of Paducah. Ky (1824-57)

m. 1848-1-13 Elizabeth Gholson (Eliz'th Angelina)
had (called Angelina)

i. Wm. Dickerson⁵ (called "Dick")

b. 1848-11-1 in Paducah, Ky.

d. 1916-8-29 in Lewisville, Texas

m. 1874-9-17 Margaret (called "Maggie") C. Young

had 6 sons and 2 daughters

Wm. D.⁶ Jr. : Dr. Samuel Ramsey⁶ m. 1916-2-15

Thos. G.⁶ unm. b. 1879 Nov. died 1922-Dec.

Lina⁶ unm. m. Elsa Carolina Schoellkopf - 1 child

John B.⁶ had Margaret⁷ b. 1917-6-28

m. 1940-7-5

Martin Horace⁶ m. Richard Wendall Phelan b. 1915-2-26

Chas. Young⁶ has 3 chrn:-

(called "Pat") Margaret Fentriss⁸ b. 1942-9-22

Elizabeth Wendall⁸ b. 1943-10-18

Maggie Belle⁶ Richard W. Jr.⁸ b. 1949-11-10

m. Henry Edens (of Dallas, Texas)

of Ft Worth, Tex.

ii. Martin⁵ Milliken b. 1852-7-3 d. 1898-11-19

m. 1880-5-12 Nannie B. Young (sister of Maggie C.)

....Steele, p. 91....

Alexander Lawrence Steele of Weatherford, Texas was son of

Lawrence Gibson Alexander Steele (called "Alex"), "Confederate"

b. 1820-8-30 d. 1894-1-7 (soldier)

m. 1862-10-6 at Mansfield, Texas

Elizabeth Angelina⁵ (Gholson), widow of Harbison Milliken

had

Alexander Lawrence⁶ Steele

b. 1863-6-20 Tarrant Co., Texas

d. 1947-3-30 Weatherford, Texas

m. 1884-12-4 Maria Louise Winston

b. 1862-12-15 Logan Co. Ky. d. 1909-4-2 Texas

(daughter of Bickerton Winston and wife Mary Elizabeth McClure)

had 7 chrn:-

The Children of Alexander⁶ Lawrence Steele & wife Maria Louise Winston were:-

- i. Lawrence Bickerton⁷ Steele m. 1916-6-14 Grace Burke
b. 1886-12-5 "had 2 daughters, both died small".
- ii. Mary Winston⁷ Steele d. unm. 1911-7-27
b. 1889-10-25
- iii. Wm. Wallace⁷ Steele m. 1916-6-14 at Stratford, Texas
b. 1892-1-16 in Parker Co. Texas
m. Fern Pendleton b. 1895-8-27
has
Wm. W. Jr⁸ b. 1917-7-10 m. 1945-10-25 Elizabeth Johnson
Major. John Pendleton⁸
b. 1919-7-24 m. 1941-8-1 Billie Merle Hester
David McClure⁸
b. 1923-11-9
Robert Lawrence⁸
b. 1925-11-5
- iv. Charles McClun⁷ Steele m. 1917-3-4 Bertie Whaley
b. 1894-10-25
d. 1940-11-4
had
Charles Winston⁸ Steele
b. 1923-1-8
Rubydell Steele⁸
b. 1919-4-29
- v. Annie Louise⁷ Steele m. George McCall (Judge, Parker Co.)
b. 1898-2-3
- vi. Richard Winston⁷ Steele b. 1905 d. 1906-5-22
- vii. Lillian⁷ Steele b. 1907-9-30 m. 1936-12-6 Capt. Adrian C. Cowan
(he was a Chaplain of 12th Bat. at Camp Wheeler, Ga.)

Alex. Lawrence⁶ Steele lived on Silver Creek in Parker Co., Texas, and was a graduate of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College.

Wm. Samuel⁵ Gholson (see p. 91), sixth child of Richard Dickerson⁴ Gholson, was a Lieut. in 1861 and an old letter written by him from Camp Boone, dated July 15th and another Aug. 15th, 1861 is preserved by his descendants. He enlisted in General Lloyd Tighlman's Regiment in Bowman's Company for three years service.

His wife had a brother, Dr. John G. Brooks, also in the service.

There is also in an excellent state of preservation an old letter from Round Rock, Texas, dated Oct. 28, 1846, from Richard Dickerson⁴ Gholson to his brother-in-law, Seymour Horace Puryear - addressed

"R. D. Gholson to S. H. Puryear, Esq." enthusiastically describing his travels through Arkansas and Texas and his visit with "Uncle Jacob... near Quitman".

Another of these old letters is from Mary Ann Puryear to her mother, dated "Parker Co. Texas June 29th, 1859". She describes with pardonable mother's pride her small son Willie and her little daughter, Mary Jane "nearly four feet tall, has memorized 198 verses - nearly six chapters in Matthew, also Jim has..." The hominess of this must have brought great satisfaction to the far away recipient, the loving grandmother.

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"Just to discover
Something no other person
On earth has ever
Known before
and

To put it down
As an increase of the known
Over the unknown

Can certainly be considered

A Worthwhile Achievement."

Virginia Baker Mitchell - 1950

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.....SERVICES RENDERED.....

" They served in every War UNITED STATES ever had"

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Deacon Wm¹ Crocker

Gov. Thos. Hinckley

Capt. John Whipple²

Rep. John Whipple¹

Anthony¹ Emery & others

Colonial

Richard Warren¹ "Mayflower"

Richard Church¹ Pequot War

Capt. Anthony Sprague², Secretary
(Plymouth)

& others...

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& others

Church Nash

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John Hall

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Golson }
to }
Golson }
Ex. & }
Dat. to John }
2, 1763 }
Nov. 16 1764 }

This Indenture made the Eighth day August in the Year
of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Three in the Third
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the grace of God
of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Between
Anthony Gholson of the Parish of St. Thomas & County of Orange of the
one part & John Gholson of the said Parish & County aforesaid of the other
part Witnesseth that the said Anthony Gholson for & in consider-
ation of his Fatherly Love to his Son the said John Gholson Doth
give to him his heirs & assigns forever, after the death of the said
Anthony Gholson & his wife one Lot of Land that I bought of
Nathaniel Gier also one negro Wench named Judy also one
Negro boy named Ben also all my Stock of Horses and Cattle
and all the remainder of my Estate whatsoever or if I should hereafter
Buy Negroes or Stock or household Stuff or Raise any money, I Give
the sd. Negroes or Negroes Stock household Stuff or Cash to him his heirs
or assigns forever with all the profits To have and to hold
the said & above mentioned things with their & every of their
appurtenances unto the said John Gholson his heirs & assigns
forever with all the profits Commodities appurtenances thereto.

Belonging with all Right Title Interest and Estate of him the said
Anthony Gholson to the only proper use & behoof of him the said John Gholson
his heirs & assigns forever In Witness whereof the Party to these presents
hath set his hand & Seal

Sealed & delivered }

In the presence of }

Roger Bell

John Cakes

Ambrose ^{his} A. Smith
mark

Anthony ^{his} A. Gholson (L.)
mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 25th day of August 1763.

This Deed poll was proved by the Oaths of Roger Bell John Cakes and
Ambrose Smith witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Geo. Taylor, C. C. C.

Golson } To all Christian people to whom these presents shall
Children } come greeting Now know ye that I Anthony Gholson
Esq^r } of St. Thomas's Parish in the County of Orange for Diverse good
Del^r } John Gholson Causes & Considerations one thousand seven hundred and more Espe-
Dec^r 16 76 } cially for the love good Will & Tender Affection I bear unto my
well beloved Children as shall be here after Named I do Give
grant & Confirm unto my said Children the goods & Chattels as
followeth Viz^t to my son William Gholson I give a Negro Man
Named Tom also a Negro Boy Named Little Tom also one Feather
Bed & its Furniture, also I give to my son Anthony Gholson a
Negro man Named Bob & a Negro Boy Named Cupit, also one
Feather Bed & its Furniture, I also Give to my Daughter Eliz^d Rice
a Negro Woman Named Venus & a Negro Girl Named Mary, I also
Lend to my Daughter Lucy Stop a Negro Woman Named Phillis.

and a Negro Girl Named Grace which said Negroes I lend her during her
Natural life & no longer & after the death of my said Daughter Lucy I give
thes^e Negroes with all their future Increase to be Equally Divided Between
the Children that shall be born of the Body of my said Daughter Lucy, & give
her one Feather Bed & its Furniture, also I give unto my Grand Daughter
Jane Pollard one Negro Girl Named Sarah all which Negroes & feather Beds
I do freely fully & absolutely give grant make over & confirm unto my
said Children & Grand Child as is above mentioned & in the form as above
to have and to hold the above said Effects to them & their Assigns forever
only what I lend to my Daughter Lucy shall be as is abovesaid & I do
hereby Warrant the same with all their future Increase unto my aboves^d
Children & their Assigns from any claim that shall be laid to them from
any person or persons in any wise whatsoever but that this same shall
be to the above mentioned Children to all intents & purposes as aboves^d

Only and excepting I make a reserve of the aboves^d goods &
Chattels unto my self & my wife Jane for & during our lives & of our
lives & that the same shall be & remain in our hands of our possession &
during our Natural lives & after our Deaths thes^e goods & Chattels & every
thing above mentioned to be & remain unto the Parties abovesaid in the
manner abovesaid *Witness* whereof I do hereunto set my hand
& Seal this Twenty third day of July One Thousand seven hundred sixty three

Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Rob^t Sharran
William Cave
Benjamin Cave

his
Anthony Gholson (LS)
mark

on Thursday

At a Court held for Orange County the 28 day of July 1763.

This Deed was proved by the Oaths of Robert Sharran, William Cave &
Benjamin Cave Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded.

Test

Geo. Taylor C. C. C.

To all People to Whom these Presents shall Come, Know ye, that
good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving, But more especially
for the Tender Love and Good will, I Bear to my son John Gholson, I
Give Grant Make Over and Confirm Unto my said Son John Gholson, All
and Every the Negroes as shall be hereafter Named, Vizt Tom, Bob,
Venus, Phillis, Judey, Greece, Ben, Little ^{Tom} Caput, Mary, Billy, all
which Negroes being Left, and Given to me by my Late H^{usband}
Anthony Gholson, Dec^d for and During my Natural Life, and the same
Negroes As, Tom, Bob, Venus, Phillis, Judey, Greece, Ben, Little Tom, Caput,
Mary, & Billy, I Do Give, Grant, Make Over, and Confirm. Unto my said Son
John Gholson for and During the Time of my Natural Life and No Longer
and After my Decease then the said Negroes shall be and Return unto the
Rest of my Children as Appointed by my Aforesaid Husband Lately Dec^d
as by Record of Orange County may be made Appear, Also, I Give in Like
manner all And Every the Estate Real and Personal, and all manner of
Goods and Chattels in any wife whatsoever Left and Given to me by my said
Husband Dec^d Unto my said Son John Gholson for and During the Time
of my Natural Life, and he my said Son John Gholson shall have hold use
and Possess the Abovesaid Negroes Goods and Chattels for and During the
Time of my Natural Life as Aforesaid, without the Let Hindrance or
molestation of Any Person or Persons, Claiming Any Part or Parcel thereof, but
the same Estate Both Real and Personal shall be held and Possessed, Quietly
and Peaceably by my said Son John Gholson for and During the Time Afore-
said, In Witness Whereof I Do hereunto set my hand and Seal this Third Day
of December One thousand Seven Hundred Sixty four

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of — — —

Robert Johnson
Wm Gair
Elizabeth Gair
Wm Gair

John Gholson (Seal)

July 26 1836

This is to certify that J. J. Johnson
Joined my company on the 1st of July
1836 and has faithfully discharged his duty
and is hereby honorably discharged
William S. Smith Capt.

Jacob Johnson
discharged

July 27 5th
1836

Rejoice

In witness whereof
Officially

William S. Smith

Republic of Idaho

County of Blaine May 9 1839

This day came Jacob A. Gholson says

The said instruments are original and true
and that he and his examined nothing

are his own act as are the examined of
my other persons named to and subscribed
by before me as a true and correct

as Jacob A. Gholson

Subscribed and sworn to
before me May 9 1839

Justice of the Peace

1839

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Jacob A. Gholson
June 30 1839

Examined some day
admitted to audit for

\$ 2.92 1/2 days
nothing

nothing

4th June 1839

Do 30th June 1839

No draft 2376 A

Approved 30 June 1839

William A. Gholson

Jacob A. Gholson
affidavit

Navy dock, April 14th 1837

Know all men by these presents that
I constitute & appoint R. A. Linn
my attorney in fact for ~~the~~
purpose having my discharge
dated July 15th 1836, & signed by
Capt William Scurlock, audited.

Paul J. Holson

Power of
Attorney from
J. J. Holson
& Discharge

FAMILY RECORD.

William H. Freeman
was born February
the 12 1836

Louisa Le Freeman
was born February
the 15 1836

Margaret Ann
Freeman was born
March the 25 1850
Mary Louisa Adeline
Freeman was born
August the 3 1861

FAMILY RECORD.

William Henry
Hegwood Freeman
was born November
25 1862

Mary Magdalene
Freeman was born
March the 18 1865

Francois Agnes Freeman
was born April 1866

Louisa Freeman
born November the 15 1866
John Freeman was born
January the 19 1873

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